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OF THE
County Lunatic Asylum.

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TO HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE
FOR THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, IN GENERAL
QUARTER SESSION ASSEMBLED.

*THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT of the
COMMITTEE of VISITORS of the COUNTY
LUNATIC ASYLUM at COLNEY HATCH.*

OF the various subjects on which the Committee have to report, the sufficiency of the Asylum properly to accommodate all the Lunatics, for whom it is necessary to provide, is that which most demands the attentive consideration of the Court.

The Male Department contains 831 beds, and the number of Patients of that sex now in the Asylum is 773 ; but from the small proportion of single-bedded rooms, as compared with the accommodation provided in the associated dormitories, it is doubtful whether the full number of Patients, for whom provision is otherwise made, could be actually received, without much inconvenience and some probable risk. Indeed, at the urgent solicitation of the Medical Superintendent, the Committee have already, during the past year, converted some of the dormitories into single rooms ; and it may, possibly, be found expedient to proceed further with these alterations.

The Female Department contains accommodation for 1,163 Patients; and not only has it been fully occupied, but, during the year, the Committee have been compelled to refuse admission to 74 cases. The Commissioners in Lunacy called the attention of the Committee to this matter upon their annual visit to the Asylum, and the Committee, having given their best consideration to the subject, are satisfied that it would not be desirable to enlarge the Building; which opinion they have communicated to the Commissioners.

The Buildings are in good condition: The cost of repairs during the past year has slightly exceeded the average expenditure, but this excess has arisen, among other items, from the necessary replacement of two large Boilers and a Gasometer, none of which, it was found, could any longer be worked with safety: The Farm is in good condition, and has been profitably cultivated: The arrangements for the deodorization of the Sewage have been materially improved, and the Committee hope that they have now removed all ground for complaint on this head, which might have previously existed.

The General Management of the Asylum, and the conduct of the Officers and Attendants, have been very satisfactory. The Committee feel that they cannot submit stronger evidence of the care and vigilance which have been exercised, than the statement that a second year has passed without the occurrence of a Suicide, or of any case of serious violence, among the numerous Patients: To the Committee this is a most gratifying fact; they trust it will be equally satisfactory to the Court.

The Attendants, as a body, have lately much improved; the changes among them are now less frequent; and, while the dismissals for misconduct have been only four Males and two Females, the Committee have had the satisfaction of awarding small gratuities to six Attendants, in cases where they had given evidence of special merit.

At the beginning of the year, the Committee adopted arrangements for additional supervision in the Female Department, of a character similar to those which had been in successful operation in the Male Department, for the previous eighteen months, and they have reason to be satisfied with the result: The increased stringency of the discipline exercised over the Attendants has led to some changes among these subordinate Officers; but the increased comforts afforded to them will enable the Committee to recruit their Staff, as vacancies occur, from a superior class.

The health of the Patients has been generally good. The only exception of importance was the outbreak of Small Pox in November last, on the Male side, an occurrence which naturally caused great anxiety to the Committee: This has already been reported to the Court. The Committee are now, however, truly grateful to be enabled to state that the measures taken for the complete isolation of the Persons so attacked, in a temporary separate Building, were permitted, in God's mercy, to answer the desired end; and the Disease was confined to three Patients only, of whom one recovered, and has since been discharged from the Asylum in sound mind, and the two others (who were previously in very feeble health) died.

The great difficulty which was experienced by the Committee in arranging for the effectual separation of the infected Patients, and the possibility that other and more severe Epidemics might occur, induced them to recommend to the Court that they should have authority to erect a Fever Infirmary detached in all respects from the Asylum. The Court has already authorized them to prepare Plans, and these are now submitted: the estimated cost of erecting a Building, according to such Plans, is 1,839*l.*, exclusive of Architect's Commission and Fittings: and it is intended to provide accommodation for twenty Patients, with Apartments for Nurses, and all necessary Offices. Should the Court approve of the erection of this Building, it may, when no necessity exists for its employment as an Infirmary, be appropriated for twenty Convalescent Female Patients, whose mode of living there would be more in accordance with that of their own homes, and who would thus be better prepared for ultimate discharge. The accommodation for Female Patients would consequently be somewhat increased, while it will tend greatly to facilitate the giving a period of trial to many Patients who have no Friends to whom they can be sent, and whose recovery is not sufficiently marked to justify the Medical Superintendent in at once discharging them.

The hope expressed in the last Report, that the weekly rate for maintenance of the Patients might shortly be lessened, has been realized. In April last it was reduced from 10*s.* 2½*d.* per week to 9*s.* 11*d.*, and on the 1st instant it was further reduced to 9*s.* 7½*d.*

The Commissioners in Lunacy made their annual inspec-

tion of the Asylum on the 12th of August last, and on four subsequent days. The entry which they made, and the letter addressed to them by the Committee with reference thereto, are annexed.

The Committee desire to express their sincere regret for the loss sustained by the death of Mr. George Summers, which took place in October last. By his decease they have lost an earnest and valued Colleague, and a kind and amiable friend.

Although the present Report does not bring before the Court any event of marked importance, the Committee have, during the past year, made many arrangements which they believe will materially promote the health and comfort of the Patients; and they feel it due to acknowledge the zeal and energy with which the Superior Officers of the Asylum have worked in their several Departments in carrying into effect the alterations.

The Reports of the Officers annexed will afford to the Court all the necessary information as to the different Departments.

The Members, who retire, are Messrs. Summers, deceased, W. P. Bodkin, Healey, Gregson, M.P., White, and Kepp.

All which is submitted, &c.

WILLIAM H. WYATT,

Chairman.

5th January, 1864.

APPENDIX A.

I.

COPY OF ENTRY MADE BY THE COMMISSIONERS
IN LUNACY.

COLNEY HATCH ASYLUM,
17th August, 1863.

WE have on four days during the past week, and again this day visited the Asylum, and have inspected the several Wards, Offices, Workshops, and Premises, and seen all the Patients.

The following Tabular Statement will show the changes in the Patients since the 8th December, the date of the last visit, and the present number on the Books (being all now resident in the Asylum):—

	M.	F.	Total.
Admitted	147 ..	120 ..	267
Discharged and removed	56 ..	79 ..	135
,, of whom recovered	43 ..	49 ..	92
Died (with one exception } from ordinary causes). . . . }	67 ..	49 ..	116
Present numbers.....	739 ..	1,150 ..	1,889

The Death from a special cause was in the case of

Thomas Townsend, an Epileptic, who on the 6th May last fell head foremost into the deep pit of a Privy on the Farm, without a seat, and was suffocated; he was missed and found within ten minutes by the Attendant in charge of the Patients Farm Labourers. The Privy referred to had never been provided with a seat, but merely with a wooden bar on brickwork. No time was lost after the accident in remedying this serious and discreditable defect.

In reference to the Sanitary condition of the Asylum, we have to report that, according to the latest records in Journal, the Patients under Medical treatment for bodily ailments, or on account of their mental state, including on the Female side those keeping their beds, from debility and on extra diet, were 35 on the Male side, and 176 on the Female.

We found 1 Male Patient in bed, under treatment for a fracture of the fore arm, recently sustained in an altercation with another Patient, who attacked him in the Day Room.

We have nothing special to report relative to seclusion, or the good regulations in force for the prevention of its unauthorized employment.

According to the most recent Ward Returns, the numbers of Patients usefully occupied were in the Male Division 293, and in the Female, 602, of whom 133 were employed in the Laundry.

About 320 Men and 410 Women usually dine in the several Halls.

The Patients attending Divine Service in the Chapel yesterday were, in the morning, 152 Males and 300 Females, and in the afternoon, 146 Males and 331 Females.

Since the last visit, a material improvement has taken place in the organization of the Officers and Staff on the Female side, assimilating it to that which has been found to work most satisfactorily in the Male Division.

On the Female side, the Patients are distributed in two Divisions, A and B, and the Laundry: Each of the Divisions is under the charge of a Matron, and the Laundry of a Superintendent: The Matrons have each under them three Head Attendants of Sections, whose duties are defined and laid down in a full and detailed Paper of Instructions: The Inspectors, of whom there are two on the Male side, hold an analogous position to the Matrons: The Asylum thus consists of five Main Divisions, substantially independent, and the Medical Arrangements are upon a footing equally satisfactory.

We have to report very favourably of the cleanliness and good order of the several Wards, Rooms, and Beds, and of the general purity of the atmosphere.

In reference to the latter, the beneficial effects of the arrangements in progress for the improvement of the ventilation were manifest.

The Airing Grounds generally are in an improved state. Much, however, remains to be done in planting them ornamentally; and in some, additional seats are required.

We found the Male Patients generally quiet and orderly, few in Bed and none secluded.

In several of the Female wards the Patients were excited and noisy after our entrance: Four were in seclusion: We observed many women sitting in their bedrooms, owing, as it appeared to us, in great measure to the want of comfortable day-room accommodation of a domestic character.

We have satisfaction in reporting the following, amongst other improvements, completed or in progress, viz. :—

Male Division.

1. The painting and colouring by the patients of a large proportion of the corridors and day-rooms.
2. The better ventilation of the Dormitories and Galleries, by means of grated openings in the external walls.
3. The construction of two good Padded Rooms in connection with Ward D, containing nearly 50 Patients, many of them epileptic and violent.
4. Improved Settees and Leaning Seats in the Epileptic and other Wards.
5. An increased number of Bird Cages and Birds.
6. Additional Bagatelle Boards.

7. The organisation of an Attendants' Band.
8. A good Cricket Ground.
9. Airing Court No. 4, levelled, drained, and gravelled.

Female Division.

1. A little more Furniture and an additional supply of amusing Publications.
2. More Birds in the Wards.
3. Artificial Flowers and Net Curtains.
4. Fixed Looking Glasses in the Day-rooms.
5. The removal, in June last, of the wall which divided into two the ground constituting the Airing Courts of Wards 29, 30, 31, and 32, thus opening a view of the country to the Lower Wards.
6. The erection, in the ground last referred to, of a Rustic Summer House.
7. The allotment of small plots for Flowers or Vegetables to upwards of 50 Patients, who are stated to take much pleasure in them.

General.

1. Hand Rails ordered for all the Staircases needing them.

2. Skylights, made to open, inserted in the Roof of the Main Corridors of communication.
3. The extension of the Walk round the estate.
4. Monthly Balls for the Patients of both sexes, at which the Attendants' Band is found most effective.
5. The appropriation and furnishing of a spacious, cheerful room as a Billiard Room for the Medical Officers.

We have further to notice with approval the following matters :—

1. Less frequent changes of Attendants, affording evidence of their improved character.
2. Permission to the Medical Superintendents to be absent for a night without special leave.
3. Authority to the Superintendents to grant a night's leave of absence to the Assistant Medical and other Officers, Matrons, and Servants.
4. The allowance of a second weekly half-holiday to the Working Male Patients.
5. The appointment of an additional Attendant in Male Ward No. 11.
6. Lectures given and proposed to be continued by Dr. Sheppard.

7. A Concert lately given by a Choral Society of which one of the Male Attendants is a Member.
8. The intended introduction of Net Making on the Male, side as now on the Female.

In reference to the last Report, the only matters to which we think it necessary to advert are the following:—

1. Leather Shoes are now provided for all the Male Patients.
2. There has been no diminution in the number of Sacking Stretchers without Mattrasses.
3. Improved Ventilation is in progress throughout the Asylum, and a regular survey of the Building in reference to this subject is proposed.
4. Strong Soup, with an additional ounce of Meat, has been substituted for the Meat Pudding objected to.
5. No addition as yet has been made to the number of Nurses in No. 19 Ward.
6. Skylights have not yet been introduced over the uppermost Corridors. Structural difficulties are said to prevent the removal of the Walls of the Dormitories adverted to.
7. Gratings have been, or are about to be, inserted in the Walls, near the Floors of the Dormitories

referred to in the Report, as also generally throughout the Asylum.

8. The Inmates of Female Ward E 3 have now direct access to their Airing Court.

9. The single Sleeping Rooms in the Laundry Ward have been effectually warmed by Gurney's Stoves.

We now submit for the consideration of the Committee of Visitors the following suggestions:—

1. The conversion of the present gloomy recesses, forming Day Rooms on the Ground Floor, connecting the Corridors with the Spurs, into Dormitories curtained off from the Corridor, and the appropriation to the purposes of a Day Room of one of the adjoining Dormitories, which would in that case require a wider Door, an additional Window, and a second Fire-place.

2. Doors between the Bath Rooms and adjoining Lavatories.

3. A Louvre or other opening over the Door at the end of the Gallery of Female Infirmary Ward No. 27, in lieu of the present plate of sheet glass, and a corresponding opening at the opposite end.

4. The formation, in the Male and Female Divisions respectively, of a light cheerful Room, by covering in and enclosing by a glazed partition the external recesses in the Infirmary Airing Courts.

5. The conversion of some, at least, of the present recesses from the Corridors into Day Rooms, properly so called, by Dwarf Screens.
6. Grated Openings for circulation of air in the lower part of the Walls of the Main Corridor of communication.
7. Seats in the Associated Dormitories.
8. Bedside Tables in the Infirmaries.
9. Pendent Flower Baskets in the several Galleries.
10. More Coloured Prints and objects of interest, more especially in the worst Wards, whose bare aspect cannot but produce a most depressing effect upon the Inmates, a class peculiarly needing objects calculated to direct the attention.
- 10*a*. A better supply and distribution of Illustrated and Amusing Publications in the Female Wards generally, and in the worst Wards on the Male side.
11. The engagement of an additional Nurse for Female Ward No. 19, containing 86 Patients, upwards of 40 of whom are Epileptics.
12. More clear records of the numbers of Patients wet and dirty, respectively, by night.
13. The introduction of more Brown Jackets for the

Male Patients generally, and the disuse, as far as practicable, of blouses.

14. Straw Plaiting, as an occupation, in each Division.
15. The making of all Clothing and Shoes in the Asylum, in lieu of the existing arrangement for having them made in the House of Correction.

We must not conclude without adverting to a subject urgently pressing for attention: We refer to the fact of there being only about 12 vacant Beds in the Female Division, and the necessity, therefore, for considering at the earliest period the question of the best mode of providing additional Asylum accommodation for the increased and rapidly increasing numbers of Pauper Lunatics in the County of Middlesex. Although there are in this Asylum as many as 100 Vacant Beds on the Male side, it appears that, by no re-arrangement or a different distribution, could any of these be made available for Female Patients.

We have only, in conclusion, to report that the Medical Superintendents, who accompanied us throughout our inspection, by their accurate knowledge of individual cases, and otherwise, impressed us strongly with the opinion of their continued zeal and desire efficiently to discharge their responsible duties, in which they appear to be actively seconded by those in office under them.

R. W. S. LUTWIDGE,
S. GASKELL,

Commissioners in Lunacy.

II.

COPY OF LETTER TO THE COMMISSIONERS IN
LUNACY.

11th November, 1863.

SIR,

The Committee of Visitors of this Asylum have carefully perused the remarks made by the Commissioners in Lunacy after their visit of inspection at the Asylum, in August last; and they are gratified to find that the Commissioners coincide with them, in believing that many of the measures lately introduced have tended to produce permanent advantage in the supervision over the Staff of Attendants, and consequent increased comforts to the patients. They cordially agree with the Commissioners in acknowledging the zeal and ability with which these regulations have been carried out and enforced by the Medical Superintendents and other superior Officers of the Institution.

The Committee have given their best consideration to the several suggestions made by the Commissioners, and all those which admitted of being effected with advantage have been adopted; among these may be enumerated—

Provision of additional Seats in some of the Airing Courts.

One extra Nurse in 19 Ward.

Opening of door-ways between Bath Rooms and Lavatories in the Quiet Wards.

Extended Ventilation in the Wards and Corridors.

Chairs in some of the Associated Dormitories and Bed-side Tables in the Infirmarys.

The Committee have also considered the suggested alteration of some of the Day Rooms; but they find that, were this adopted, a loss of supervision, with little or no increased comfort to the Patients, would result from the change; they do not therefore, at all events for the present, propose making any alterations in this respect.

Straw Bonnet making was some time since attempted, and entirely failed, after a full trial in the Female Department. The Committee, however, think that possibly some of the patients might succeed in learning to make nets, and they will direct further information on this point to be obtained.

The Commissioners are no doubt aware that blouses are worn only by patients whose dirty and violent habits render it almost impossible to supply them with other clothing. The Committee hope before the next summer season to be enabled to dress the orderly inmates in cooler and lighter clothing; and they will see whether some variation can be introduced into the colour of the garments; the grey colour, however, has this advantage that it is more easily washed and cleansed than almost any other shade; and this is a very serious consideration in an Establishment of this nature.

With reference to the concluding and most important remark in the Commissioner's Entry, as to the want of increased accommodation for Female Lunatics in this county, the Committee of Visitors will bring this matter to the notice of the Court of Quarter Session in their next Annual Report; it being a subject more for the consideration of the Court than for this Committee, as they do not see any means, with their present accommodation, of providing for more Females; and they are not prepared to advise the Court that it would be expedient to enlarge this Asylum any further.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

JOHN S. SKAIFE, *Clerk.*

The Honble. W. C. Spring Rice,

Secretary to the Commissioners in Lunacy.

Statement of Lunatics and Idiots chargeable to the County, and Parishes and Unions in the County, in each Year from 1851.

PARISH OR UNION.	GROSS NUMBERS IN THE YEARS												
	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.
Barnet Union (part of)	10	13	16	10	11	17	16	15	17	20	18	15	21
Brentford	49	52	51	54	54	61	62	68	67	69	75	80	85
East London (part of)	3	3	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	4	3	4
Edmonton (ditto)	38	38	35	42	48	42	46	51	55	58	92	102	112
Fulham	18	24	31	45	56	53	61	69	76	79	89	85	99
Hackney	64	69	76	84	90	95	105	111	117	124	114	128	136
Hendon	20	20	21	23	24	25	25	26	24	29	26	29	32
Holborn	62	63	72	82	87	70	70	70	66	74	71	74	87
Kingston (part of)	9	8	9	11	3	2	3	8	4	6	6	9	6
Poplar	53	59	55	55	64	66	85	86	95	97	121	113	109
Staines	8	12	14	18	20	19	19	21	23	24	31	26	32
Stepney	183	184	172	210	246	224	140	166	168	177	182	187	181
Strand	80	90	99	107	102	101	106	116	100	114	120	125	126
Uxbridge	22	26	26	26	25	19	23	31	30	28	31	47	42
Whitechapel	120	137	145	136	145	145	167	168	180	184	182	198	176
Parish of Hampstead	23	24	29	31	34	31	28	31	29	29	32	37	33
Kensington	54	57	61	64	70	74	99	104	97	115	123	25	135
*Mile End Old Town	—	—	—	—	—	—	66	64	60	62	72	72	79
Paddington	27	23	39	45	49	54	88	100	97	102	108	125	128
St. George in the East	56	71	96	85	93	78	104	103	104	109	111	111	122
St. George, Hanover Square	92	93	92	97	96	109	104	103	104	109	111	71	80
St. Giles and Bloomsbury	52	61	68	64	74	138	72	71	74	76	76	137	148
St. Giles and Bloomsbury	63	69	94	89	111	113	112	120	127	118	140	137	148
Clerkenwell	62	65	81	77	81	88	88	82	98	96	101	99	107
St. James, Westminster	156	182	183	191	205	212	225	210	222	252	242	267	272
Shoreditch	70	83	82	94	94	95	93	112	120	126	122	127	133
St. Luke	64	80	81	97	112	115	125	120	120	132	134	132	140
St. Luke, Chelsea	88	88	98	111	90	84	78	73	68	72	73	76	73
St. Martin-in-the-Fields	78	91	107	117	127	131	125	134	126	131	135	135	141
St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster	230	217	209	298	305	282	319	330	341	350	434	361	364
St. Marylebone	65	69	77	87	119	111	126	143	133	152	152	170	176
St. Mary, Islington	78	100	105	100	121	137	118	133	115	133	161	146	174
Bethnal Green	237	261	265	262	300	305	313	347	385	451	469	521	570
St. Pancras	231	214	270	286	291	300	321	337	336	342	385	401	438
County of Middlesex	2,465	2,646	2,857	3,101	3,350	3,391	3,490	3,699	3,765	4,048	4,333	4,425	4,650
TOTAL	2,465	2,646	2,857	3,101	3,350	3,391	3,490	3,699	3,765	4,048	4,333	4,425	4,650

1863.

1862.

1861.

UNION OR PARISH.

UNION OR PARISH.	1861.						1862.						1863.						
	In Colney Asylum.	In Hanwell Asylum.	In Licensed Houses.	In the Workhouse.	With Friends, &c.	Total.	In Colney Asylum.	In Hanwell Asylum.	In Licensed Houses.	In the Workhouse.	With Friends, &c.	Total.	In Colney Asylum.	In Hanwell Asylum.	In Licensed Houses.	In the Workhouse.	With Friends, &c.	Total.	
Barnet Union (Part of) ...	13	3	—	2	—	18	9	3	—	3	—	15	12	3	1	4	1	3	21
Brentford Union ...	3	69	—	3	—	75	1	70	—	—	—	80	2	75	—	8	—	75	85
East London Union (Part of) ...	3	1	—	3	—	4	2	1	—	—	—	3	3	1	—	—	—	3	4
Edmonton Union (Part of) ...	60	2	19	7	4	92	59	3	20	4	4	102	60	3	24	18	7	112	99
Fulham Union ...	3	70	1	15	—	89	3	64	1	—	—	85	3	74	2	20	—	136	
Hackney Union ...	81	6	1	22	4	114	83	8	2	6	6	128	88	12	—	—	5	136	
Hendon Union ...	3	19	—	4	—	26	4	21	—	—	—	29	3	24	—	—	1	32	
Holborn Union ...	53	6	—	11	1	71	55	8	—	1	1	74	58	9	20	—	—	87	
Kingston Union (Part of) ...	1	5	—	—	—	6	—	3	6	—	—	9	—	2	4	—	—	6	
Poplar Union ...	82	5	—	10	24	121	79	5	—	17	—	113	75	4	1	10	19	109	
Staines Union ...	—	24	—	7	—	31	—	26	—	—	—	26	—	23	9	—	—	32	
Stepney Union ...	122	—	2	56	2	182	130	2	2	2	2	187	125	2	—	53	—	181	
Strand Union ...	11	90	—	15	4	120	10	95	—	4	4	125	9	98	—	17	2	126	
Uxbridge Union ...	—	25	1	5	—	31	31	37	1	2	2	47	—	35	1	6	—	42	
Whitechapel Union ...	113	24	2	41	2	182	110	24	1	2	2	198	104	25	1	44	2	176	
Hamlet of Mile End Old Town ...	75	1	—	47	—	123	78	—	—	—	—	125	57	—	—	77*	1	135	
Parish of Hampstead ...	1	23	—	7	1	32	1	26	—	—	—	37	1	23	—	8	1	33	
" Kensington ...	10	78	—	11	2	101	9	66	1	2	2	91	7	67	—	13	2	89	
" Paddington ...	2	51	—	18	1	72	2	51	—	1	1	72	1	53	—	19	1	79	
" St. George in the East ...	70	2	4	32	—	108	75	1	8	—	—	111	7	107	—	40	2	128	
" St. George, Hanover Square ...	6	98	—	7	—	111	6	97	—	—	—	111	7	107	—	8	—	122	
" St. Giles & St. George, Bloomsbury ...	18	42	3	13	3	76	16	42	3	—	—	71	16	55	9	—	—	80	
" Clerkenwell ...	85	20	—	32	3	140	79	15	1	3	3	137	90	16	—	39	3	148	
" St. James, Westminster ...	11	71	—	19	—	101	10	69	20	—	—	99	9	80	—	18	—	107	
" Shoreditch ...	134	24	7	77	—	242	141	22	102	—	—	267	147	25	1	99	—	272	
" St. Luke... ..	42	18	—	58	4	122	39	17	69	2	2	127	43	19	1	70	—	133	
" Chelsea ...	13	88	—	26	7	134	11	99	18	4	4	132	8	109	—	19	4	140	
" St. Martin-in-the-Fields ...	1	58	—	12	2	73	—	60	—	2	2	76	1	56	—	14	—	73	
" St. Margaret & St. John, Westminster ...	11	82	2	40	—	135	11	85	2	—	—	135	12	84	2	43	—	141	
" St. Marylebone ...	99	144	1	75	115	434	86	164	73	38	5	361	86	181	1	75	21	364	
" Islington ...	116	21	3	6	6	152	136	20	6	5	2	170	137	24	2	6	7	176	
" Bethnal Green ...	117	12	—	32	—	161	115	12	17	2	2	146	120	12	—	40	2	174	
" St. Pancras ...	264	62	—	143	—	469	257	57	—	—	—	521	279	63	—	228	—	570	
" County Patients ...	219	165	1	—	—	385	225	171	—	—	—	401	245	188	—	—	—	438	
Criminal Patients, patients chargeable to Parishes in other Counties, or patients unaccounted for in Parish Returns...	26	37	—	—	—	63	30	58	—	—	—	88	47	43	—	—	—	90	
	1,868	1,446	47	853	182	4,396	1,872	1,502	73	968	98	4,511	1,930	1,601	52	1,073	84	4,740	

* In Wards specially appropriated under the Statute.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM, COLNEY HATCH.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE from 1st January to 31st December 1863.

INCOME.							EXPENDITURE.								
DATE.	HEADS OF INCOME.	QUARTERS ENDING				Year ending 31st Dec.	Total.	DATE.	HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	QUARTERS ENDING				Year ending 31st Dec.	Total of General Heads of Expenditure.
		31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.					31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.		
1863.		From Weekly Rate.						1863.		From Weekly Rate.					
Dec. 31.	From Parishes in Middlesex for Maintenance...	£ 10649 19 4	£ 10446 14 9	£ 10574 19 8	£ 10668 19 9	£ 42340 13 6	£ 42840 13 6	Dec. 31.	By Meat ...	£ 1682 15 4	£ 1800 2 7	£ 2089 11 8	£ 1841 16 0	£ 7414 5 7	
	From Parishes in other Counties for Maintenance ...	235 14 0	260 0 0	343 16 0	337 6 0	1176 16 0	1176 16 0		Flour ...	1078 0 0	945 0 0	891 5 4	891 0 0	3805 5 4	
	From County Treasurer for Maintenance ...	1490 15 7	1472 15 4	1489 13 11	1605 17 3	6059 2 1	6059 2 1		Oatmeal, Peas, &c. ...	13 12 4	18 1 6	20 5 3	14 10 6	66 9 7	
	For Funerals ...	29 14 0	23 8 0	25 4 0	32 8 0	110 14 0	110 14 0		Tea and Cocoa ...	444 3 7	408 13 3	337 6 0	350 3 3	1540 6 1	
	For Clothing to discharged Patients ...	28 8 0	26 9 1	14 10 5	17 6 6	86 14 0	86 14 0		Sugar and Treacle ...	214 5 8	225 15 10	258 12 8	204 4 5	902 18 7	
	For Gas and Water ...	...	20 9 7	...	19 14 3	40 3 10	40 3 10		Sundry Groceries ...	114 7 0	81 19 1	133 13 2	117 12 5	447 11 8
									Tobacco and Snuff ...	87 7 4	90 4 0	99 14 7	87 7 4	364 13 3	
									Butter ...	228 17 1	226 9 2	186 5 7	207 11 11	849 3 9	
									Cheese, Eggs, &c. ...	377 7 7	390 10 3	356 2 6	370 19 5	1494 19 9	
									Malt and Hops ...	655 5 8	644 4 2	585 0 0	730 0 0	2614 9 10	
									Milk ...	...	...	...	...	...
									Potatoes and other Vegetables ...	385 17 6	367 15 6	271 7 2	309 5 0	1334 5 2	
									Farm (see Farm Returns) ...	240 16 2	326 6 6	277 10 5	535 9 8	1390 2 9	
									Total ...	5522 15 3	5535 1 10	5506 14 4	5659 19 11	22224 11 4	
									<i>House and other Expenses.</i>						
									By Coals ...	716 6 2	529 19 3	1149 4 1	724 0 5	3119 9 11	
									Soap ...	144 10 8	136 15 0	151 10 0	115 15 0	548 10 8	
									Starch, Soda, &c. ...	43 12 9	46 9 6	46 11 10	51 14 11	188 9 0	
									Oil, Candles, &c. ...	40 6 3	29 1 2	18 1 6	34 0 6	121 9 5	
									Furniture, Bedding, and Linen ...	518 3 8	620 19 8	495 19 8	477 0 10	2112 3 10	
									Ironmongery, Cutlery, &c. ...	86 3 10	65 4 3	28 6 2	65 16 4	245 10 7	
									Turnery, Brooms, Brushes, &c. ...	104 0 3	52 16 3	88 0 1	46 0 2	290 16 9	
									Earthenware and Glass	83 17 3	26 19 10	39 16 5	32 18 2	183 11 8	
									Rates and Taxes ...	11 3 9	20 3 1	18 12 4	31 10 5	81 9 7	
									Postage, Stationery, &c. ...	53 17 0	41 16 8	49 1 1	52 18 5	197 13 2	
									Printing, Advertisements, &c. ...	30 9 9	42 18 9	33 18 6	57 13 10	165 0 10	
									Freight and Carriage	7 2 10	5 19 8	5 2 3	5 5 9	23 10 6	
									Retaking Patients ...	1 0 5	...	0 8 0	0 11 4	1 19 9	
									Patients on Trial ...	31 12 8	26 11 0	29 15 0	27 5 5	115 4 1	
									Law Expenses ...	99 7 2	...	...	0 18 4	100 5 6
									Funeral Expenses ...	24 0 3	14 19 3	14 11 0	15 4 3	68 14 9	
									Periodicals, &c. ...	32 4 1	24 0 0	23 0 9	21 18 9	101 3 7	
									Gas Account (Lime) ...	17 12 0	15 9 0	16 0 0	19 4 0	68 5 0	
									Total ...	2045 10 9	1700 2 4	2207 18 8	1779 16 10	7733 8 7	
									By Clothing ...	1230 10 8	1268 18 3	1083 16 1	1506 13 5	5089 18 5	
									<i>Salaries and Wages.</i>						
									By Salaries of Officers ...	963 16 9	969 17 2	962 15 0	962 15 0	3859 3 11	
									Wages of Servants ...	1678 17 5	1652 9 11	1697 7 11	1730 1 4	6758 16 7	
									Total ...	2642 14 2	2622 7 1	2660 2 11	2692 16 4	10618 0 6	
									<i>Medicine, &c.</i>						
									By Drugs, Leeches, Trusses, &c. ...	49 1 11	48 4 4	65 3 5	42 4 7	204 14 3	
									Wine and Spirits ...	187 0 0	61 10 0	217 16 6	29 1 0	495 7 6	
									Porter ...	111 4 0	118 0 0	138 8 0	148 4 0	515 16 0	
									Fish, Poultry, Oranges, &c. ...	125 0 8	126 19 9	126 11 9	120 17 8	499 9 10	
									Total ...	472 6 7	354 14 1	547 19 8	340 7 3	1715 7 7	
									By Incidentals ...	135 4 1	84 0 4	101 10 0	89 16 8	410 11 1	
									Total Expenditure from Weekly Rate ...	12049 1 6	11565 3 11	12108 1 8	12069 10 5	47791 17 6	
									<i>Repairs.</i>						
									By Labour ...						
									Building and other Materials, viz.:-						
									Bricks, Slates, &c. ...	843 3 4	1089 2 1	1519 6 5	1233 5 2	4684 17 0	
									Timber ...	...	...	...	...	...
									Iron, Lead, Zinc, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...
									Glass ...	...	...	...	...	...
									Paint, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...
									Sundries ...	...	...	...	...	...
									Insurance ...	...	...	...	...	...
									By Improvements ...	66 3 9	98 16 3	31 10 0	197 4 2	393 14 2	
									Total Expenditure from County Rate ...	909 7 1	1187 18 4	1550 16 5	1430 9 4	5078 11 2	
									TOTAL EXPENDITURE	12953 8 7	12753 2 3	13658 18 1	13499 19 9	52870 8 8	
														7872 12 3	
														60743 0 11	

Submitted to the Committee of Visitors, 12th January, 1864.
W. H. WYATT, Chairman.

Examined by the Committee of Accounts, 12th January, 1864.
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WILLIAM P. BODKIN.

Average Weekly Expenditure for each Patient from Weekly Rate.

	QUARTERS ENDING				For the Year 1863.
	31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.	
Provisions ...	£ 0 4 7	£ 0 4 6½	£ 0 4 5½	£ 0 4 5½	£ 0 4 6
House and other Expenses ...	0 1 8	0 1 4½	0 1 9½	0 1 4½	0 1 6½
Clothing ...	0 1 0	0 1 0½	0 0 10½	0 1 2½	0 1 0½
Salaries and Wages ...	0 2 2½	0 2 1½	0 2 1½	0 2 1½	0 2 1½
Medicine and Incidentals ...	0 0 6	0 0 4½	0 0 6½	0 0 4	0 0 5½
Total ...	0 9 11½	0 9 5	0 9 8½	0 9 6½	0 9 7½
Weekly Rate for the Quarters & Year, Middlesex Parishes	0 10 2½	0 9 11	0 9 11	0 9 11	0 9 11½
Ditto ditto Parishes in other Counties	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 0
Average Number of Patients { Males ...	720	717	737	764	735
{ Females ...	1,156	1,160	1,151	1,155	1,155
Total ...	1,876	1,877	1,888	1,919	1,890

THOS. H. CHANY,
Clerk of the Asylum.

Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.

Balance Sheet for the Year ending 31st December, 1863.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1863. Dec. 31	To Amount due to Sundry Tradesmen on account of Maintenance, &c., of Patients	8,488	2	0	By Balance of Cash this day (see Current Account), viz.—	
"	To Amount due to sundry Tradesmen on account of Repairs, &c., of the Asylum	684	4	5	Cash	3,229
"	Surplus	9,172	6	5	Petty Cash	59
		7,872	12	3		10
		10,318	7	3		2
"		376	1	3	By Amount due for Maintenance, &c., of Patients from Parishes in the County of Middlesex	
"		1,610	16	5	By ditto other Counties	
"					By ditto County Treasurer	
"		12,305	4	11	By Amount due from County Treasurer for ordinary Repairs of the Asylum	1,233
"					By ditto for Improvements	197
"					By Amount due from Great Northern Railway for Gas and Water supplied to the Station	19
						14
						8
						18
						8

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J. J. TANNER, *Chairman.*
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Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.

THE ESTABLISHMENT—31st December, 1863.

OFFICERS.

Resident Medical Superintendents—	Per Ann.	Per Ann.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
(a) Mr. W. G. Marshall, Female Department ...	500 0 0	(b) Mr. J. H. Kerridge, Assistant Storekeeper ...	100 0 0
(a) Dr. E. Sheppard, Male ditto ...	500 0 0	(c) Mr. W. C. Arlott, Steward's Clerk (e) ...	60 0 0
(d) The Rev. W. Bullock, Chaplain ...	200 0 0	(a) Mr. W. Wood, Clerk of the Works ...	160 0 0
(c) Mr. T. H. Chany, Clerk of the Asylum (e) ...	350 0 0	(b) Mr. G. Pigrome, Superintendent's Clerk and Organist ...	52 0 0
(c) Mr. J. S. Skaife, Clerk to Committee of Visitors ...	210 0 0	Mr. T. J. Ford, Inspector ...	62 0 0
(a) Mr. G. H. Henderson, Steward ...	450 0 0	Mr. J. Aggas, ditto ...	52 0 0
Dr. W. C. Tueker, Assistant Medical Officer, Male Department ...	150 0 0	(a) Miss S. F. Culling, Matron ...	150 0 0
Dr. G. R. Irvine, ditto, Female Department ...	100 0 0	(a) Miss S. Builder, Matron ...	150 0 0
Dr. W. Bone, ditto, Female Department ...	100 0 0	Miss E. Hemmings, Head Attendant ...	40 0 0
Mr. R. G. Rose, Dispenser ...	100 0 0	Miss E. Wright, ditto... ..	35 0 0
(c) Mr. R. Quilton, Assistant Clerk (e) ...	100 0 0	Mrs. E. Aldrich, Housekeeper	50 0 0
(c) Mr. R. T. Eade, Assistant Clerk (e) ...	65 0 0	Mrs. A. J. Bate, Work Mistress ...	40 0 0
		Mrs. E. Welham, Superintendent of Laundry ...	75 0 0
			<u>£3,851 0 0</u>

SERVANTS—MALE.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
5 Head Attendants at	41	0	0	per annum	205	0	0
1 " " " " " " " "	40	0	0	" " " " " " " "	40	0	0
1 Attendant	42	0	0	" " " " " " " "	42	0	0
3 " " " " " " " "	40	0	0	" " " " " " " "	120	0	0
1 " " " " " " " "	38	0	0	" " " " " " " "	38	0	0
2 " " " " " " " "	35	0	0	" " " " " " " "	70	0	0
4 " " " " " " " "	34	0	0	" " " " " " " "	136	0	0
3 " " " " " " " "	33	0	0	" " " " " " " "	99	0	0
3 " " " " " " " "	32	0	0	" " " " " " " "	96	0	0
4 " " " " " " " "	31	0	0	" " " " " " " "	124	0	0
1 " " " " " " " "	29	0	0	" " " " " " " "	29	0	0
3 " " " " " " " "	28	0	0	" " " " " " " "	84	0	0
5 " " " " " " " "	27	0	0	" " " " " " " "	135	0	0
12 " " " " " " " "	26	0	0	" " " " " " " "	312	0	0
19 " " " " " " " "	25	0	0	" " " " " " " "	475	0	0
1 House Porter	32	0	0	" " " " " " " "	32	0	0
1 Messman	33	0	0	" " " " " " " "	33	0	0
1 Laundry Attendant ...	29	0	0	" " " " " " " "	29	0	0
(c) 3 Attendants (Garden) ...	1	1	0	per week	163	16	0
(f) 2 Gate Porters	1	4	0	" " " " " " " "	114	8	0
	1	0	0				
				Carried forward	£2,377	4	0

(a) Lodged, and allowed Coals, Gas, Butter, Milk, and Vegetables. The Matrons, washing.

(b) Boarded only.

(c) Neither Boarded nor Lodged.

(d) With House and Garden.

(e) Dinner allowed daily.

(f) Lodged and allowed Coals, Gas, Milk, Vegetables, and Beer.

All the others have Board, Lodging, and Washing.

THE ESTABLISHMENT—*continued.*

			£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.	
						Brought forward			2,377	4	0	
(b)	2 Porters (Store room)	{1 at 1 at	1	2	0	} per Week	...	...	...	109	4	0
(b)	1 Labourer	... at	0	15	0		39	0	0
(b)	1 Butcher	... at	0	17	0	..	...	...	...	44	4	0
(b)	1 Cook	... at	0	11	6	..	...	...	...	29	18	0
(b)	1 Assistant ditto	... at	0	7	0	..	...	...	...	18	4	0
(b)	1 Baker	... at	1	10	0	} ..	...	...	...	109	4	0
(b)	1 Assistant ditto	... at	0	12	0		122	4	0
(c)	1 Brewer	... at	1	10	0	} ..	...	...	...	205	8	0
(c)	1 ditto Labourer	... at	0	17	0		252	4	0
(c)	4 Tailors	{1 at 3 at	1	5	0	} ..	...	...	...	117	0	0
(c)	5 Shoemakers	{1 at 4 at	0	18	0		52	0	0
(c)	1 Upholsterer	... at	1	7	0	} ..	...	...	...	202	16	0
(c)	1 Assistant ditto	... at	0	18	0		62	8	0
(c)	1 Laundry Stoker	... at	1	0	0	} ..	...	...	...	239	12	8
(c)	5 Coal Carriers	{1 at 4 at	0	18	0		254	16	0
(c)	2 Coal Carters	{1 at 1 at	0	15	0	} ..	...	...	...	62	8	0
(c)	4 Gasmen	{1 at 1 at 2 at	0	9	0		239	12	8
(c)	5 Stokers	{1 at 1 at 2 at 3 at	1	6	10	} ..	...	...	...	254	16	0
(b)	1 Stoker in Female Kitchen	} at	1	4	6		39	0	0
(c)	3 Labourers in Engine House	{1 at 2 at	0	18	0	} ..	...	...	...	93	12	0
(c)	1 Labourer, Airing Courts	... at	0	9	0		31	4	0
(c)	1 Labourer (Cleaning Vegetables)	} at	0	12	0	} ..	...	...	...	46	16	0
(d)	1 Cowman	... at	0	18	0		65	0	0
(c)	1 Assistant ditto	... at	1	5	0	} ..	...	...	...	36	8	0
(c)	1 Pigman	... at	0	14	0		36	8	0
(c)	1 Farm Labourer	... at	0	14	0	} ..	...	...	...	39	0	0
(c)	1 Head Gardener	... at	0	15	0		65	0	0
(c)	3 Garden Labourers	... at	1	5	0	} ..	...	...	...	117	0	0
(c)	2 Gardeners — Front Grounds	} at	0	15	0		78	0	0
(c)	2 Carters	{1 at 1 at	0	15	0	}	85	16	0
(c)	1 Gravedigger, &c.	... at	0	18	0		39	0
(c)	1 Boy employed on Farm	... at	0	15	0	15	12	0
									£5,023	2	8	

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SERVANTS—FEMALE.

			£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.	
4	Head Attendants	... at	30	0	0	per annum	120	0	0
3	Attendants	... at	29	0	0	87	0	0
3	Ditto	... at	28	0	0	..	...	...	...	84	0	0

Carried forward £291 0 0

(b) Boarded only.

(c) Neither Boarded nor Lodged.

(d) House, Coals, and Milk.

The others have Board, Lodging, and Washing.

THE ESTABLISHMENT—*continued.*

				£ s. d.						£ s. d.			
				Brought forward	291	0	0			
2	Attendants	...	...	at	24	0	0	per annum ...	...	48	0	0
7	"	...	...	at	23	0	0	"	...	161	0	0
8	"	...	...	at	22	0	0	"	...	176	0	0
3	"	...	...	at	21	0	0	"	...	63	0	0
1	"	...	...	at	20	0	0	"	...	20	0	0
1	"	...	...	at	19	0	0	"	...	19	0	0
4	"	...	...	at	18	0	0	"	...	72	0	0
10	"	...	...	at	17	0	0	"	...	170	0	0
22	"	...	...	at	16	0	0	"	...	352	0	0
27	"	...	...	at	15	0	0	"	...	405	0	0
1	Messwoman	...	...	at	26	0	0	"	...	26	0	0
1	Assistant ditto...	...	...	at	13	0	0	"	...	13	0	0
1	Cook	...	...	at	20	0	0	"	...	20	0	0
3	Kitchen Maids	{ 2 at	15	0	0	}	"	...	44	0	0
				{ 1 at	14	0	0						
2	Housemaids	...	...	at	15	0	0	"	...	30	0	0
2	Head Laundry Maids	...	...	at	22	0	0	"	...	44	0	0
1	Laundry Maid	...	...	at	23	0	0	"	...	23	0	0
2	"	...	...	at	20	0	0	"	...	40	0	0
2	"	...	...	at	19	0	0	"	...	38	0	0
1	"	...	...	at	18	0	0	"	...	18	0	0
1	"	...	...	at	17	0	0	"	...	17	0	0
4	"	...	...	at	16	0	0	"	...	64	0	0
3	"	...	...	at	15	0	0	"	...	45	0	0
5	"	...	...	at	14	0	0	"	...	70	0	0
1	"	...	...	at	13	0	0	"	...	13	0	0
2	"	...	...	at	12	0	0	"	...	24	0	0
1	"	...	...	at	10	0	0	"	...	10	0	0
1	"	...	...	at	9	0	0	"	...	9	0	0
129	Females	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,325	0	0
133	Males	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,023	2	8
25	Officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,851	0	0
<hr/>										287	£11,199	2	8

The above have Board, Lodging, and Washing.

THOS. H. CHANY,
Clerk of the Asylum.

Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.

Return of the Number of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths of Patients during the Year ending 31st December, 1863.

	QUARTERS ENDING												YEAR ENDING			
	31st March.			30th June.			30th September.			31st December.			31st December.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Remaining in the Asylum } per previous Return }	716	1,156	1,872	714	1,159	1,873	724	1,160	1,884	752	1,153	1,905	716	1,156	1,872	
ADMISSIONS ...	44	40	84	42	36	78	61	51	112	67	43	110	214	170	384	
RE-ADMISSIONS ...	5	1	6	6	2	8	6	4	10	3	3	6	20	10	30	
Total ...	765	1,197	1,962	762	1,197	1,959	791	1,215	2,006	822	1,199	2,021	950	1,336	2,286	
DISCHARGES AND DEATHS.																
	Cured.	Relieved or not Improved.	Died.													
Males ...	23	3	25													
Females ...	15	5	18													
Males ...	10	4	24													
Females ..	18	5	14													
Males ...	9	6	24													
Females ...	23	20	19													
Males ...	12	5	31													
Females ...	18	7	18													
{ Males ..	54	18	104													
{ Females	74	37	69													
REMAINING in the Asylum ...	714	1,159	1,873	724	1,160	1,884	752	1,153	1,905	774	1,156	1,930	774	1,156	1,930	

THOS. H. CHANY, Clerk of the Asylum.

January, 1864.

Colney Hatch Lunatic Asylum.

Return of Patients annually admitted into the Asylum, from its opening on the 17th July, 1851, to the 31st Dec., 1863, distinguishing the Admissions, Discharges, Deaths, and those now remaining in the Asylum.

Year ending Dec. 31st.	TOTAL.											
	Admitted.			Discharged.			Died.			Remaining in Asylum 31st December, 1863.		
	Cured.			Relieved or not Improved.			Males.			Females.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
1851	411	669	1,080	29	101	130	215	272	487	108	216	324
1852	354	270	624	58	68	126	165	90	255	39	56	95
1853	254	138	392	34	27	61	112	48	160	22	34	56
1854	219	111	330	27	17	44	90	39	129	33	24	57
1855	151	59	210	21	10	31	74	19	93	13	15	28
1856	137	140	277	20	32	52	56	36	92	28	28	56
1857	150	164	314	24	41	65	47	27	74	31	39	70
1858	157	145	302	34	37	71	42	21	63	29	30	59
1859	380	508	888	34	110	144	157	77	234	98	244	342
1860	273	253	526	24	24	48	102	51	153	73	114	187
1861	251	272	523	24	28	52	84	44	128	62	122	184
1862	205	223	428	12	19	31	58	26	84	78	114	192
1863	234	180	414	4	6	10	43	20	63	160	120	280
	3,176	3,132	6,308	345	520	865	1,245	770	2,015	774	1,156	1,930

THOS. H. CHANY, Clerk of the Asylum.

IMPROVEMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR
ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1863.

	£	s.	d.
Fitting up two half-padded rooms in D Ward	55	0	0
Machinery for Deodorizing Sewage	128	16	9
Ventilation of Wards	111	4	5
New Sunshade in 32 Airing Court	32	10	0
Bridge for Walk over Brook	23	11	6
Foul Linen Shed in No. 1 Airing Court ..	7	5	0
Shutters to Male Wards	18	0	0
Building three Single Rooms in 8 Ward ..	17	6	6
	£393 14 2		
	£393 14 2		

W. WOOD,

Clerk of the Works.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MALE DEPARTMENT.

The year which has just transpired, contains nothing of an anomalous or startling character to be placed on record in the Thirteenth Medical Report of the Male Department. There have been no suicidal or homicidal deaths to appal us, and give to our supervision a questionable colouring in the public eye. Suicidal and homicidal attempts have, indeed, been made, but our vigilance has in each case anticipated a fatal catastrophe. All things are progressing as we could wish them; and the present condition of the Asylum may be regarded as highly satisfactory.

There were 716 Registered Male patients on the Books on the 1st of January, 1863, and 774 on the 31st of December. The admissions within this period (greater by 29 than in 1862) were 234. The discharges (less by 71 than in 1862) have been 72, comprising 54 "Recovered," 17 "Relieved," and 1 "Not Improved." The deaths (greater by 4 than in 1862) have been 104. While last year the mortality was greatest in the second quarter, it has been greatest this year in the last quarter, the monthly maximum being reached in December, as against April in 1862.

The total number under care and treatment has been 950, and the daily average 734.

The Recoveries have thus been 23·076 per cent. upon the admissions, and 7·356 per cent. upon the daily average.

The Deaths have been 44·4 per cent. upon the admissions, and 14·168 per cent. upon the daily average.

It was intimated in the last Report, that the large number of Discharges in 1862 was not likely to find its parallel as long as the character of the admissions continued to be so unfavourable. An accidental circumstance was likewise mentioned as forcing up the discharge figure to something far above the average of preceding years. The result of the liberty given to so many in 1862 has been highly gratifying, inasmuch as the Re-admissions of the past 12 months comprise only thirteen who left us during the former period.

Although the deaths have been absolutely greater in 1863 than in 1862, it will be observed that they have been relatively less to the number of Admissions by 4 per cent., though greater by 1 per cent. upon the daily average under treatment. A large proportion of these deaths (as will be seen by the annexed Tables) has been from general Paralysis and Epilepsy. While we continue to receive so many of these wretched cases, it is impossible for us to reach a high standard of Recoveries, and equally impossible for the Deaths to be otherwise than very numerous.

It must be sufficient for us to know with how much comfort and comparative security we surround the most

hopelessly afflicted, and how largely we relieve society from its most dangerous members.

These 104 Deaths have involved four Inquests, one of which was held upon a body after its removal from the Asylum, and had reference to treatment anterior to the Patient's reception therein. Of the other three, two were upon Epileptics who died asphyxiated, having turned upon their faces during epileptic seizures in the night. The remaining one was upon an Epileptic who unfortunately fell over into some night-soil, in a locality which should have been, and is now, closed against the access of Patients.

The Coroner has expressed an opinion that, as this is a large public Institution, and the Insane are watched with so jealous an eye by the general community, it will be more satisfactory to hold an Inquest upon all cases of sudden death not occurring under the immediate eye of an Official.

The outbreak of small-pox among the Male Patients in the month of November naturally caused us much anxiety. In the absence of such a building as should be connected with, and yet detached from, every Institution of this magnitude, for the treatment of infectious disease, we were compelled to convert the stables at the front gate into a temporary Hospital. By the promptitude with which this was effected, we were enabled at once to insulate the cases which had occurred, and so prevent the spread of a malady which is justly regarded with the gravest apprehension. Two Patients fell victims to it; but their lives were previously of the most precarious tenure.

I have to remark with satisfaction upon the great improvement which has been effected in the ventilation of the Wards during the past year. It is to be hoped that in a few weeks I may be called upon to notice its completion. Other improvements, which give to the various Wards a more cheerful and social character, are sufficiently obvious to those who pass through them after an absence of a few years. More yet remains to be done, and will, I am sure, not fail to be done, when judiciously recommended to the Visiting Justices by those to whom they have entrusted the management and responsibility of this great Asylum.

The last Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy, at their visit to us in August, 1863, bears out what we are proud to state in reference to a general and widely extended improvement.

I could wish (as a step towards further progress) that there was a greater probability than there appears to be of the removal of our Criminal Patients, now numbering 18. The demoralizing effects which may be produced by the intermixture of this class of men with our ordinary inmates are too obvious to require more than this passing allusion. The difficulty, moreover, of treating these individuals as they require to be treated, is another cogent reason why they should have some other home allotted to them than a Pauper County Asylum.

It should be stated that one of the Criminal Patients (a malingerer) managed to effect his escape on the 25th of November, and has not since been heard of.

The monthly Balls held in No. 2 Hall, and in which both sexes have participated, have given to every one concerned in them the most lively satisfaction. The Attendants' Band has been most effective on these occasions, and has imparted an amount of pleasure to the Patients which cannot be over-estimated, and which calls for their and my warmest acknowledgements. A concert was given in November by a Choral Society of which one of the Head Attendants is a member. Various Lectures and Readings have been likewise given by one of the Chief Officers, in which he is happy to know the greatest interest has been manifested.

Such enjoyments and amusements, under proper regulation and restriction, make up a measure of curative agency which brings back to the overbalanced mind its lost equilibrium. They make many reluctant to leave us when the proper time has arrived for returning to a home whose material and immaterial scantiness will be placed in the scale against our abundance. And they throw back to those who make them, the aspersions which are so frequently cast by unthinking men, against those who have the management of our Hospitals for the Insane.

Nothing has been more gratifying to me during the past year, in connexion with the Asylum, than the improved character of the Attendants. Our freedom from serious casualties attests the truth of this. The excellent supervision maintained by the Inspectors and Head Attendants makes it impossible for those who are unequal to duty, or harsh in their treatment of Patients, to remain long undiscovered.

Out of 742 casualties a very large proportion has been the result of Epileptic fits, the *ascertained* number of which has been 17,537.

I have to acknowledge the services of all concerned with me in the conduct of the Male Department, from the Assistant Medical Officer downwards. Nor can I leave unnoticed the obliging co-operation of the Steward.

In conclusion, I thank the Visiting Committee for the confidence which they repose in me, and for the readiness with which they give effect to whatever suggestions are made to them for furthering the interests of a large and insane population.

EDGAR SHEPPARD, M.D.

January 1, 1864.

TABLE I.

*Form of the Disease in the 234 Male Patients admitted during
the Year ending December 31st, 1863.*

MANIA	66
——— complicated with General Paralysis	13
————— Epilepsy	8
MELANCHOLIA	35
——— complicated with General Paralysis	1
DEMENTIA	44
——— complicated with General Paralysis	38
————— Epilepsy	8
IDIOCY and IMBECILITY	20
Returned to the Commissioners in Lunacy as not Insane	1
Total	234

TABLE II.

*Combination of Mental Disturbance with Epilepsy in 20
Epileptic Cases admitted during the Year ending December
31st, 1863.*

EPILEPSY with Mania	8
————— Dementia	8
————— Idiocy and Imbecility	4
Total	20

TABLE III.

Duration of the Disorder in the 234 Male Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1863.

DURATION.				MALES.
Not exceeding	1 Week	..	..	22
..	2 Weeks	..	..	25
..	3 "	..	..	19
..	1 Month	..	..	23
..	2 Months	..	..	18
..	3 "	..	..	16
..	4 "	..	..	4
..	5 "	..	..	3
..	6 "	..	..	5
..	7 "	..	..	4
..	8 "	..	..	6
..	9 "	..	..	2
..	10 "	..	..	1
..	11 "	..	..	1
..	1 Year ..	..	..	4
..	2 Years	..	..	4
..	3 "	..	..	1
..	4 "	..	..	4
..	5 "	..	..	1
..	6 "	..	..	1
..	7 "	..	..	2
..	10 "	..	..	1
..	12 "	..	..	2
..	15 "	..	..	2
..	21 "	..	..	4
..	23 "	..	..	3
..	62 "	..	..	1
Not ascertained..	..	..	..	55
Total ..				234

TABLE IV.

Causes of the Disorder in the 234 Male Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1863.

MORAL.				
Religious Perversion .. .. .	..	..	..	6
Fright .. .. .	..	..	..	3
Business Losses .. .. .	..	..	..	4
Loss of Situation .. .. .	..	..	..	1
Death of Relations .. .. .	..	..	..	3
Grief and Anxiety .. .. .	..	..	..	4
Loss of Property .. .. .	..	..	..	1
PHYSICAL.				
Intemperance .. .. .	..	..	..	24
Injury to Head .. .. .	..	..	..	5
Masturbation .. .. .	..	..	..	8
Epilepsy .. .. .	..	..	..	18
Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	3
Poverty .. .. .	..	..	..	4
Sensual Excesses .. .. .	..	..	..	2
Fracture .. .. .	..	..	..	1
Cerebral Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	5
Over-Study .. .. .	..	..	..	4
Hereditary .. .. .	..	..	..	11
Not ascertained .. .. .	..	..	..	137
Total .. .. .	..	..	..	234

TABLE V.

*Station or Occupation of the 234 Male Patients admitted during
the Year ending December 31st, 1863.*

Compositors 3	Brought forward .. 154
Labourers 28	Porters 4
Shoemakers 7	Book Hawkers 3
Seamen 16	Commission Agents .. 5
Painters 7	Barber 1
Printers 4	Brewer 1
Carpenters 3	Costermongers 3
Reporters 2	Gardener 1
Carvers 4	Cutlers 2
Gentlemen's Servants .. 3	Engraver 1
Lighthouse Keeper.. .. 1	Soldiers 3
Ivory Turner 1	Surgeon 1
Cab Drivers 3	Dentist 1
Tallow Chandler 1	Sawyer 1
Itinerant Musician.. .. 1	Ropemaker 1
Clerks 10	Iron Moulder 1
Builders 3	Fishmonger.. .. 1
Coachmen 5	School Teacher 1
Jewellers 2	Plumbers 2
Publican 1	Shipwrights.. .. 3
Waiters 3	Weaver 1
Shopmen 2	Bricklayer 1
Messengers 6	Bakers 3
Barmen 2	Brushmaker 1
Constables 5	Tobacconist.. .. 1
Cabinet Makers 3	Organ Builder 1
Bookbinders 2	Watchmaker 1
Cattle Salesman 1	Lapidary 1
Blacksmiths 3	Accountant 1
Tailors 7	No occupation 16
Travellers 15	Not ascertained 17
Carried forward .. 154	Total 234

TABLE VI.

Degree of Education of the 234 Male Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1863.

Well Educated	..	..	..	..	11
Can Read and Write	..	..	..	..	138
Can Read	..	..	..	..	17
Uneducated	..	..	..	..	12
Not ascertained	..	..	..	..	56
Total	..	..	..	..	234

TABLE VII.

Proportion of the Married, Single, and Widowed of the 234 Male Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1863.

Married..	..	..	..	..	113
Single	..	..	..	..	100
Widowed	..	..	..	..	13
Not ascertained	..	..	..	..	8
Total	..	..	..	..	234

TABLE VIII.

Religious Persuasion of the 234 Male Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1863.

Church of England	..	..	..	..	143
Protestants	..	..	..	..	28
Church of Rome	..	..	..	..	19
Dissenters	..	..	..	..	4
Baptists	..	..	..	..	5
Independents	..	..	..	..	5
Jews	..	..	..	..	2
Wesleyan Methodists..	..	..	..	..	7
Congregational Church	..	..	..	..	3
Not ascertained	..	..	..	..	18
Total	..	..	..	..	234

TABLES IX and X.

Age at the Time of First Attack of Insanity, and of Admission into the Asylum, of the 234 Male Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1863.

Age.	First Attack.	Admission.
From 5 to 10 Years	3	1
,, 10 ,, 15 ,,	6	3
,, 15 ,, 20 ,,	25	11
,, 20 ,, 25 ,,	29	30
,, 25 ,, 30 ,,	19	25
,, 30 ,, 35 ,,	21	30
,, 35 ,, 40 ,,	36	40
,, 40 ,, 45 ,,	31	33
,, 45 ,, 50 ,,	22	25
,, 50 ,, 55 ,,	9	12
,, 55 ,, 60 ,,	7	10
,, 60 ,, 65 ,,	8	9
,, 65 ,, 70 ,,	3	4
,, 70 ,, 75 ,,	2	2
Not ascertained	13	6
Total	234	234

TABLE XI.

*Causes of the Disorder in the 54 Male Patients Discharged
Cured during the Year ending December 31st, 1863.*

MORAL.

Want of Employment	..	..	..	3
Anxiety	..	..	..	6
Religious Perversion	..	..	..	3
Domestic Trouble	..	..	..	2
Committal to Prison	..	..	..	1

PHYSICAL.

Intemperance	..	..	..	..	8
Injury to Head	..	..	..	..	1
Masturbation	..	..	..	..	7
Fever	..	..	..	..	2
Hereditary	..	..	..	..	8
Not ascertained	..	..	..	..	13
Total	..	..	..	..	<hr/>54

TABLE XII.

Duration of Disease in the 54 Male Patients Discharged Cured during the Year ending December 31st, 1863.

Not exceeding	1	Month	..	..	..	1
„	2	Months	..	..	..	2
„	3	„	..	..	..	4
„	4	„	..	..	..	2
„	5	„	..	..	..	1
„	6	„	..	..	..	3
„	7	„	..	..	..	1
„	8	„	..	..	..	2
„	9	„	..	..	..	4
„	11	„	..	..	..	5
„	1	Year	..	..	..	3
„	2	Years	..	..	..	4
„	3	„	..	..	..	3
„	5	„	..	..	..	2
„	8	„	..	..	..	2
„	10	„	..	..	..	1
„	12	„	..	..	..	2
Not ascertained		..	..	..	..	12
		Total	..	..	..	54

TABLE XIII.

Age of the 54 Male Patients Discharged Cured during the Year ending December 31st, 1863.

From	5 to 10	Years	..	..	..	1
„	10 to 15	„	..	..	..	1
„	15 to 20	„	..	..	..	5
„	20 to 25	„	..	..	..	6
„	25 to 30	„	..	..	..	6
„	30 to 35	„	..	..	..	7
„	35 to 40	„	..	..	..	5
„	40 to 45	„	..	..	..	12
„	45 to 50	„	..	..	..	4
„	50 to 55	„	..	..	..	2
„	55 to 60	„	..	..	..	2
„	60 to 65	„	..	..	..	2
„	65 to 70	„	..	..	..	1
		Total	..	..	..	54

TABLE XIV.

Duration of Treatment of the 54 Male Patients Discharged Cured during the Year ending December 31st, 1863.

Not exceeding 1 Month	..	..	..	3
„ 2 Months	..	..	..	3
„ 3 „	..	..	..	9
„ 4 „	..	..	..	1
„ 5 „	..	..	..	6
„ 6 „	..	..	..	2
„ 7 „	..	..	..	2
„ 8 „	..	..	..	1
„ 9 „	..	..	..	2
„ 10 „	..	..	..	3
„ 11 „	..	..	..	2
„ 1 Year	..	..	..	3
„ 2 Years	..	..	..	7
„ 3 „	..	..	..	2
„ 4 „	..	..	..	2
„ 5 „	..	..	..	3
„ 8 „	..	..	..	1
„ 12 „	..	..	..	1
„ 16 „	..	..	..	1
Total	..	..	..	<u>54</u>

TABLE XV.

Form of the Disease in the 104 Male Patients who have Died during the Year ending December 31st, 1863.

Mania	..	..	..	..	..	14
——— complicated with General Paralysis	..	..	..	..	..	11
————— Epilepsy	..	..	..	..	..	8
Melancholia	..	..	..	..	..	2
————— complicated with General Paralysis	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dementia	..	..	..	..	..	14
————— complicated with General Paralysis	..	..	..	..	..	34
————— Epilepsy	..	..	..	..	..	13
Idiocy and Imbecility	..	..	..	..	..	6
Total	..	..	..	..	..	<u>104</u>

TABLE XVI.

Duration of the Disease in the 104 Male Patients who have Died during the Year ending December 31st, 1863.

Not exceeding 1 Month	..	..	..	5
„ 2 Months	..	..	..	4
„ 3 „	..	..	..	2
„ 4 „	..	..	..	2
„ 5 „	..	..	..	5
„ 6 „	..	..	..	1
„ 7 „	..	..	..	1
„ 8 „	..	..	..	1
„ 9 „	..	..	..	2
„ 10 „	..	..	..	1
„ 11 „	..	..	..	1
„ 1 Year	..	..	..	1
„ 2 Years	..	..	..	19
„ 3 „	..	..	..	17
„ 4 „	..	..	..	9
„ 5 „	..	..	..	7
„ 6 „	..	..	..	8
„ 7 „	..	..	..	1
„ 8 „	..	..	..	1
„ 9 „	..	..	..	3
„ 10 „	..	..	..	1
„ 11 „	..	..	..	4
„ 13 „	..	..	..	1
„ 15 „	..	..	..	2
„ 19 „	..	..	..	2
„ 21 „	..	..	..	1
„ 27 „	..	..	..	1
„ 62 „	..	..	..	1
Total	..	..	..	<u>104</u>

TABLE XVII.

*Age of the 104 Male Patients who have Died during the Year
ending December 31st, 1863.*

From 5 to 10 Years	..	..	..	1
„ 10 to 15 „	..	..	..	0
„ 15 to 20 „	..	..	..	2
„ 20 to 25 „	..	..	..	4
„ 25 to 30 „	..	..	..	6
„ 30 to 35 „	..	..	..	14
„ 35 to 40 „	..	..	..	14
„ 40 to 45 „	..	..	..	17
„ 45 to 50 „	..	..	..	15
„ 50 to 55 „	..	..	..	10
„ 55 to 60 „	..	..	..	7
„ 60 to 65 „	..	..	..	4
„ 65 to 70 „	..	..	..	4
„ 70 to 75 „	..	..	..	3
„ 75 to 80 „	..	..	..	2
Not ascertained	..	..	..	1
Total	..	..	..	<u>104</u>

TABLE XVIII.

Duration of Treatment of the 104 Male Patients who have Died during the Year ending December 31st, 1863.

Not exceeding	1 week	..	..	..	3
„	2 weeks	..	..	..	2
„	3 „	..	..	..	2
„	1 month	..	..	..	5
„	2 months	..	..	..	14
„	3 „	..	..	..	4
„	4 „	..	..	..	3
„	5 „	..	..	..	6
„	6 „	..	..	..	5
„	7 „	..	..	..	1
„	8 „	..	..	..	3
„	9 „	..	..	..	5
„	10 „	..	..	..	4
„	1 year	..	..	..	2
„	2 years	..	..	..	11
„	3 „	..	..	..	8
„	4 „	..	..	..	14
„	5 „	..	..	..	3
„	6 „	..	..	..	1
„	7 „	..	..	..	2
„	9 „	..	..	..	1
„	10 „	..	..	..	1
„	12 „	..	..	..	4
	Total	..	..	..	<u>104</u>

TABLE XIX.

Length of Time the 1,245 Male Patients who have Died from the Opening of the Institution to the 31st December, 1863, were under Treatment in the Asylum.

Not exceeding	1 week	..	..	..	31
„	2 weeks	..	..	..	37
„	3 „	..	..	..	10
„	1 month	..	..	..	139
„	2 months	..	..	..	39
„	3 „	..	..	..	120
„	4 „	..	..	..	29
„	5 „	..	..	..	31
„	6 „	..	..	..	113
„	7 „	..	..	..	12
„	8 „	..	..	..	13
„	9 „	..	..	..	103
„	10 „	..	..	..	13
„	11 „	..	..	..	6
„	1 year	..	..	..	97
„	2 years	..	..	..	193
„	3 „	..	..	..	93
„	4 „	..	..	..	58
„	5 „	..	..	..	25
„	6 „	..	..	..	26
„	7 „	..	..	..	15
„	8 „	..	..	..	11
„	9 „	..	..	..	16
„	10 „	..	..	..	6
„	11 „	..	..	..	5
„	12 „	..	..	..	4
	Total	..	..	..	<u>1,245</u>

TABLE XX.

*Causes of the 104 Deaths of Male Patients in the Year
ending December 31st, 1863.*

General Paralysis and Exhaustion, &c.	..	43
Maniacal Exhaustion .. .. .	..	19
Phthisis Pulmonalis .. .. .	..	7
Senile Exhaustion .. .. .	..	3
Epilepsy .. .. .	..	13
Bronchitis .. .. .	..	1
Broncho-Pneumonia .. .. .	..	1
Pleuro-Pneumonia .. .. .	..	2
Hydrothorax .. .. .	..	1
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	1
Atrophy .. .. .	..	1
Asphyxia .. .. .	..	5
Small Pox .. .. .	..	2
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	2
General Dropsy .. .. .	..	1
Suppurative Exhaustion .. .. .	..	2
Total .. .. .	..	<hr/>104 <hr/>

TABLE XXI.

Form of Disease in the cases of the 774 Male Patients remaining in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1863.

MANIA	56
—— with Epilepsy	51
———— General Paralysis	26
—— Recurrent	107
MELANCHOLIA	49
DEMENTIA	329
—— with Epilepsy	44
———— General Paralysis	60
IDIOCY AND IMBECILITY	29
———— with Epilepsy	23
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Total	774
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TABLE XXII.

Duration of Insanity in the cases of the 774 Male Patients remaining in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1863.

Not exceeding	1 Month	..	..	..	1
”	2 Months	..	..	..	6
”	3 ”	..	..	..	7
”	4 ”	..	..	..	3
”	5 ”	..	..	..	5
”	6 ”	..	..	..	12
”	7 ”	..	..	..	8
”	8 ”	..	..	..	11
”	9 ”	..	..	..	10
”	10 ”	..	..	..	9
”	11 ”	..	..	..	10
”	1 Year	..	..	..	9
”	2 Years	..	..	..	14
”	3 ”	..	..	..	51
”	4 ”	..	..	..	50
”	5 ”	..	..	..	55
”	6 ”	..	..	..	59
”	7 ”	..	..	..	24
”	8 ”	..	..	..	21
”	9 ”	..	..	..	12
”	10 ”	..	..	..	14
”	11 ”	..	..	..	11
”	12 ”	..	..	..	10
”	13 ”	..	..	..	9
”	14 ”	..	..	..	9
”	15 ”	..	..	..	11
”	16 ”	..	..	..	5
”	17 ”	..	..	..	3
”	18 ”	..	..	..	2
Carried forward					<u>452</u>

		Brought forward ..	..	452
Not exceeding	19	Years ..	..	3
"	20	" ..	..	2
"	21	" ..	..	3
"	22	" ..	..	3
"	23	" ..	..	2
"	24	" ..	..	4
"	25	" ..	..	3
"	26	" ..	..	2
"	27	" ..	..	3
"	28	" ..	..	4
"	29	" ..	..	2
"	30	" ..	..	2
"	32	" ..	..	1
"	33	" ..	..	2
"	35	" ..	..	2
"	37	" ..	..	3
"	40	" ..	..	2
"	41	" ..	..	2
"	42	" ..	..	1
"	44	" ..	..	3
"	46	" ..	..	2
"	49	" ..	..	1
"	52	" ..	..	1
"	57	" ..	..	1
"	59	" ..	..	1
Not ascertained		..	..	267
	Total	..	..	<u>774</u>

TABLE XXIII.

*Ages of the 774 Male Patients remaining in the Asylum on
the 31st December, 1863.*

From 5 to 10 Years	3
„ 10 to 15 „	15
„ 15 to 20 „	23
„ 20 to 25 „	32
„ 25 to 30 „	111
„ 30 to 35 „	119
„ 35 to 40 „	117
„ 40 to 45 „	109
„ 45 to 50 „	91
„ 50 to 55 „	36
„ 55 to 60 „	29
„ 60 to 65 „	19
„ 65 to 70 „	24
„ 70 to 75 „	9
„ 75 to 80 „	7
Not ascertained	20
Total	<hr/> 774 <hr/>

TABLE XXIV.

Length of time that the 774 Male Patients remaining in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1863, have been in the Asylum.

Not exceeding 1 Month	..	..	..	21
„ 2 Months	..	..	..	23
„ 3 „	..	..	..	15
„ 4 „	..	..	.	18
„ 5 „	..	..	..	10
„ 6 „	..	..	..	16
„ 7 „	..	..	..	16
„ 8 „	..	..	..	15
„ 9 „	..	..	..	7
„ 10 „	..	..	..	10
„ 11 „	..	..	..	3
„ 1 Year	..	..	..	6
„ 2 Years	..	..	..	83
„ 3 „	..	..	..	91
„ 4 „	..	..	..	69
„ 5 „	..	..	..	51
„ 6 „	..	..	..	34
„ 7 „	..	..	..	32
„ 8 „	..	..	..	36
„ 9 „	..	..	..	33
„ 10 „	..	..	..	41
„ 11 „	..	..	..	35
„ 12 „	..	..	..	109
Total	..	..	..	<u>774</u>

MEDICAL REPORT OF THE FEMALE
DEPARTMENT.

TO THE VISITING JUSTICES OF THE COLNEY
HATCH LUNATIC ASYLUM, MIDDLESEX.

31st December, 1863.

GENTLEMEN,

The Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths of the Female Patients during the past year, with a few remarks thereupon, in accordance with the regulations of your Institution, I submit for your perusal.

There remained Female Patients, on January

1st, 1863 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,156
Admitted during the year	180

Total under care and treatment during the year	1,336
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Of whom there have been discharged—

Recovered	74
Removed Relieved	29
Not Improved	8
Died	69

Total Discharged and Died	180
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Remaining on the Books December 31st, 1863, including two Patients out on Trial	1,156
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The daily average number is 1,155.

The number of beds being for 1,163 Patients in this Department, it appears that there are only seven vacancies, which will soon be occupied, whilst from the few Patients who will probably be discharged during the following year, except by death, the future admissions must necessarily be more limited than they have been.

Of the 180 admissions there have been—

Discharged Recovered	..	..	..	34
„ Relieved	..	..	..	6
Died	..	..	..	20
Remaining on the Books		..	..	120

The favourable result of the number recovered of these cases is to be explained by the necessity of an application to be made for the admission of every Patient during the past year, and in most instances, in consequence of the beds being nearly occupied, a further restriction was obliged to be observed, so as to exclude all cases that were Paralysed or Epileptic, thus giving accommodation to curable or recent cases only.

Six Patients suffered from Epilepsy on admission, 38 from Recurrent Mania and Recurrent Melancholia, 23 from Imbecility, and the diseases of the 53 remaining have been of so lengthened a period that very few are likely to be discharged.

Although the health of most of the Patients admitted has been impaired, and from the exhausted state and excitement which generally attend this class of disease, some have died soon after their admission: fewer cases

have been brought in restraint during the past year, and the Patients appear to have had more care and attention on the part of the Authorities who have accompanied them.

Intemperance is the assigned cause of the disease in 13 Patients admitted.

There have been 7 re-admissions, and 29 have previously been confined in other Asylums.

The 111 discharges, including 8 not improved, are more than have occurred for some years; 74 of these having recovered is a greater percentage than in former years. Most of these cases were previously discharged on trial for limited periods, with the usual allowance for their board with their friends and relatives; this kind of assistance, with an occasional visit to them during their absence from the Asylum, appears to give good results.

Fifteen Patients have been removed to a building appropriated for Chronic Lunatics, adjoining the Mile End Workhouse, care being previously taken that extra diet, nursing, and proper attention were provided for them by the Authorities.

Three criminal Patients were removed to the new Asylum at Broadmoor, leaving only one of this class of cases, a chronic, harmless, and an aged person. The removal of these Patients from the Asylum to their proper place of detention has considerably relieved the Nurses of a heavy responsibility, especially in the case of one who

was occasionally very homicidal, and required much vigilance on their part in preventing her committing some serious damage to any of the other Patients who were in the same Ward.

The causes of the 69 Deaths are chiefly from General Paralysis, Phthisis, Epilepsy, and Bronchitis, &c. In one case it was necessary to have an Inquest, in consequence of the Patient having been found dead in her bed by the Nurse, upon her going to call her to get up. The verdict was "Died in Epilepsy."

The following remarks upon another case may not be uninteresting, more particularly as the Patient belonged to the unfortunate class of needlewomen; she died on the sixth day after her admission from gradual Exhaustion, with symptoms of Typhus. She was much prostrated on admission, and never rallied; neither did she evince any mental disturbance excepting from debility. The history of this Patient is from the mother, who stated "that about two months prior to her admission she had spent her small earnings to learn the sewing machine, after which the master for whom she worked gradually reduced the small profits on every article that she made, so that she was in rather a worse condition than when she used her needle only;" that she had to work repeatedly all night, and took but little nourishment. She suddenly became excited, and refused her food frequently, telling her mother that "she had been a most wicked creature," and "she had committed some heavy crimes that she dare not tell;" occasionally would appear as if she were going to relate the grievances to her mother, then suddenly exclaim that "she could not;" this restless-

ness increased, and she attempted to cut her brother's throat and throw herself out of the window, refusing all kind of nourishment, fancying "the food was poisoned." She was removed to the Workhouse, from whence she was brought to this Asylum.

Happily no fatal casualties have taken place this year, although some of a serious character have occurred. One Patient divided the right radial artery in breaking a window; one fractured her leg in falling down during an epileptic fit; and another aged and Paralytic Patient fractured her leg in getting over a form in the Ward, when she accidentally fell; one dislocated her shoulder whilst scrubbing the floor, the brush accidentally slipping from her hand; all the cases have quite recovered.

The health of the patients has generally been good; no fatal Epidemic of a grave character has occurred, excepting a few cases of Erysipelas, three of which were fatal with aged persons. In the early part of the year slight attacks of Catarrhs and Bronchitis occasionally came on, which yielded to treatment.

The additional ventilation to many parts of the building now being introduced will, I trust, prove most beneficial in preventing Contagious or Epidemic diseases.

One of the Patients admitted having become insane since her husband's death, and there being some considerable amount of property to which she should administer, a Commission of Enquiry respecting her mental condition was held in this Asylum, when she was declared to be of unsound mind and wholly incapable of managing her affairs.

Only one escape has taken place during the year from the front grounds ; the patient was soon recaptured and safely brought back to the Asylum. The great number of Patients so regularly taking exercise in this part of the premises proves the vigilance and attention of the Nurses who accompany them in their walks, and I should not be doing justice to the Attendants and Servants generally, were I not to direct the attention of the Committee of Visitors to their good conduct, readiness, and willingness to carry out the regulations for the management of this large establishment.

In addition to the usual Summer and Winter Entertainments, the amusements for the Patients have this year been more frequent and varied. Concerts are occasionally held, and the Band formed by the Male Attendants has much contributed to the merriment of the Monthly Dances in the Hall, where both sexes meet.

Considerable information and enjoyment have been given to the Patients by my Colleague Dr. Sheppard and his friend, in most kindly entertaining them with Lectures and Readings upon various interesting subjects.

Mr. Faull, one of the Medical Assistants, having resigned his situation in the early part of the year, the Committee appointed Dr. Bone as his successor.

I have found the Clerk to the Medical Superintendents of great assistance, as I have been enabled to give more time to the Institution in carrying out the arrangements for the new class of Head Attendants introduced in this Department, whereby increased attention has been given to the Patients.

In conclusion, I beg to offer my thanks to the Committee of Visitors for their continued support and confidence in my endeavours to carry out the regulations of the Asylum, also to the Officers for their zeal and faithfulness.

I remain,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant,

WILLIAM GURSLAVE MARSHALL,

Medical Superintendent,

Female Department.

TABLES OF THE FEMALE PATIENTS FOR
THE YEAR 1863.

TABLE I.

*Form of the Disease in the cases of the 180 Patients admitted
during the Year ending December 31st, 1863.*

Form of Disease.	Females.
Mania	64
Chronic Mania	8
Hysterical Mania	1
Recurrent Hysterical Mania	1
Puerperal Mania	6
Recurrent Mania	29
Mania a Potu	2
Recurrent Mania a Potu	1
Melancholia	38
Recurrent Melancholia	7
Imbecility	17
Senile Imbecility	2
Congenital Idiocy	1
Dementia	3
Total	180

TABLE II.

Combination of Mental Diseases with Epilepsy in Epileptic cases admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1863.

					Females.
With Mania	..	..	..	..	2
„ Imbecility	..	..	..	..	3
„ Dementia	..	..	..	..	1
Total					6

TABLE III

Duration of the Disorder in the 180 cases admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1863.

Duration.					Females.
Not exceeding 1	Month	..	..	..	107
„	2 Months	..	..	..	22
„	3 „	..	..	..	10
„	4 „	..	..	..	3
„	6 „	..	..	..	5
„	8 „	..	..	..	1
„	9 „	..	..	..	2
„	1 Year	..	..	..	6
„	2 Years	..	..	..	7
„	4 „	..	..	..	3
„	6 „	..	..	..	1
„	7 „	..	..	..	1
„	10 „	..	..	..	1
„	24 „	..	..	..	1
„	37 „	..	..	..	1
From Birth	..	..	..	..	—
Not ascertained	..	..	..	..	9
Total					180

TABLE IV.

Causes of the Disorder in the 180 Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1863.

FEMALES.

MORAL.		PHYSICAL.	
Anxiety about Employment ..	4	Destitution	1
„ about Work and Failing Sight ..	1	Epilepsy	6
„ from Loss of Work ..	1	Fever	1
„ from Loss of Property ..	1	Intemperance	13
„ from Loss of Situation and Emotion of Mind on seeing a Niece who had her leg amputated ..	1	Irregular Menstruation ..	1
Death of Brother on whom dependent	1	Parturition	5
„ of Brother-in-Law ..	1	Puberty	1
„ of Child	1	Suppressed Menstruation ..	1
„ of Husband and subsequent Poverty ..	1	Violent Cold at a particular period	1
„ of Mother	2		—
„ „ by Drowning ..	1		30
„ of Relatives	1		—
„ of Relative (a false report)	1		
„ of Sister	1		
Disappointed Affection ..	2		
Domestic Trouble	1		
Fright during Passage from Ireland	1		
„ from a Fire	1		
Grief	1		
„ at Brother going to Prison	1	Moral.	30
Immoral Life	1	Physical	30
Jealousy	1	Hereditary	3
Religion	3	Not ascertained	117
	—		—
	30	Total	180
	—		—

TABLE V.

*Stations or Occupations of the 180 Patients admitted during the
Year ended December 31st, 1863.*

FEMALES.

Boot and Shoe Binders ..	4	Brought forward ..	161
Brush-drawer	1	Wife of a Chairmaker ..	1
Chandler-shop Keeper ..	1	.. Clerk	3
Charwoman	7	.. Coachman	2
Chenille Cutter	1	.. Compositor	1
Domestic Servants	21	.. Cricket Bat Maker ..	1
Dressmakers	7	.. Engine Driver	1
Dresser of New Goods, Collars, .. Cuffs, &c.	1	.. Engineer	1
Embroideress	1	.. Fishmonger	1
Gentlewomen	3	.. French Plater	1
Governess	1	.. Gardener	1
Hawkers	2	.. General Dealer	1
Housekeeper	1	.. Hawker	1
Kept Mistress	1	.. Journeyman Printer ..	1
Laundress	1	.. .. Paper	1
Lodging-house Keeper ..	1	.. Hanger	1
Milliner	1	.. Labourer	11
Needlewomen	11	.. Letter Sorter	1
Nurse	1	.. Organ Builder	1
Nurse-maids	2	.. Painter	2
Ostrich Feather Preparer ..	1	.. Pianoforte Key	1
School Teacher	1	.. Maker	1
Servants	23	.. Porter and Mes- .. senger	1
Shopkeeper	1	.. Potman	2
Staymaker	1	.. Rag Sorter	1
Straw Bonnet Maker	1	.. Railway Porter	1
Straw Plaiter	1	.. Rigger	1
Tailoresses	2	.. Sailor	1
Tambour Worker	1	.. Slipper Maker	1
Wife of a Bargeman	1	.. Smith	1
.. Bookbinder	1	.. Speetaele Maker	1
.. Bookseller	1	.. Sugar Baker	1
.. Boot and Shoe .. Maker	3	.. Tailor	1
.. Brewer	1	.. Waterman	1
.. Brewer's Drayman ..	1	.. Weaver	1
.. .. Labourer	1	.. Whipmaker	1
.. Carpenter	1	No Occupation	18
.. ..	1	Unknown	3
.. Carried forward ..	161	Total	180

TABLE VI.

Degree of Education of the 180 Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1863.

	FEMALES.
Well educated	12
Can read and write ..	113
,, read	34
Uneducated	18
Not ascertained	1
Total	180

TABLE VII.

Proportion of the Married, Single, and Widows of the 180 Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1863.

	FEMALES.
Married	76
Single	85
Widows	16
Not known	3
Total	180

TABLE VIII.

Religion of the 180 Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1863.

	FEMALES.
Established Church ..	61
Church of Rome ..	19
Hebrew	3
Protestants	72
Dissenters	3
Scotch Church ..	1
Presbyterian	1
Lutheran	1
Baptists	7
Independent	3
Wesleyan	2
Congregationalist ..	1
Not known	6
Total	180

TABLES IX. and X.

Age at the time of the First Attack of Insanity, and of admission into the Asylum of the 180 Female Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1863.

AGE.				First Attack.	Admission.
From 10 to 15 Years	..	..	..	2	—
„ 15 to 20	„	..	..	17	13
„ 20 to 25	„	..	..	23	22
„ 25 to 30	„	..	..	24	28
„ 30 to 35	„	..	..	20	18
„ 35 to 40	„	..	..	23	28
„ 40 to 45	„	..	..	14	16
„ 45 to 50	„	..	..	18	18
„ 50 to 55	„	..	..	8	15
„ 55 to 60	„	..	..	6	5
„ 60 to 65	„	..	..	5	7
„ 65 to 70	„	..	..	2	3
„ 70 to 75	„	..	..	—	4
„ 75 to 80	„	..	..	1	1
„ 85 to 90	„	..	..	1	1
From Birth	..	..	..	1	—
Not ascertained	..	..	..	15	1
Total				180	180

TABLE XI.

*Causes of the Disorder in the 74 Cases discharged Cured during
the Year ending December 31st, 1863.*

FEMALES.

MORAL.				PHYSICAL.			
Anxiety about Business	..	4		Developement	..	..	1
„ and Trouble	..	1		Intemperance	..	..	7
Change of Religion	..	1		Parturition	..	..	4
Death of Husband	..	1		Suppressed Catamenia	..		1
„ Mother	..	1		Hereditary	..	..	1
„ Sister	..	1					—
Disappointed Affection	..	1					14
Distress	..	1		Not ascertained	..	..	46
Fright	..	1					—
„ during passage from Ireland	..	1					60
Poverty	..	1					—
		—					
		14					
		—					
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	74

TABLES XII, XIII, XIV, and XV.

Form of the Disease, Duration of the Disease on Admission, Age, and Length of Time under Treatment in the Asylum, in the Cases of the 74 Patients Discharged Cured during the Year ending December 31st, 1863.

TABLE XII.

Form of the Disease.	Females.
Mania	26
Recurrent Mania ..	13
Recurrent Hysterical Mania	2
Puerperal Mania ..	3
Chronic Mania.. ..	1
Mania a Potu	2
Melancholia	16
Recurrent Melancholia	5
Imbecility	4
Dementia	1
Recurrent Dementia ..	1
Total	74

TABLE XIV.

Age.	Females.
From 10 to 15 years ..	1
„ 15 to 20 „ ..	9
„ 20 to 25 „ ..	12
„ 25 to 30 „ ..	9
„ 30 to 35 „ ..	7
„ 35 to 40 „ ..	9
„ 40 to 45 „ ..	4
„ 45 to 50 „ ..	7
„ 50 to 55 „ ..	12
„ 55 to 60 „ ..	3
Not stated	1
Total	74

TABLE XIII.

Duration of the Disease.	Females.
Not exceeding 1 month	49
„ 3 months	10
„ 6 „	3
„ 1 year	6
„ 2 years	3
„ 5 „	1
„ 10 „	1
Not known	1
Total	74

TABLE XV.

Duration of Treatment.	Females.
Not exceeding 2 months	2
„ 3 „	15
„ 6 „	21
„ 9 „	10
„ 1 year	9
„ 2 years	8
„ 3 „	5
„ 4 „	2
„ 5 „	1
„ 7 „	1
Total	74

TABLES

In continuation of Tables XII, XIII, XIV, and XV, showing the Occupation, Religion, Education, and Social Condition of the 74 Patients discharged Cured during the Year ending December 31st, 1863.

OCCUPATION.				RELIGION.			
Brush-drawer	...	...	1	Established Church	...	...	23
Chandler's Shop Keeper	...	...	1	Church of Rome	...	..	11
Charwoman	...	...	1	Hebrew	...	...	1
Domestic Servants	...	...	5	Protestants	...	...	24
Dressmakers	...	...	4	Dissenters	...	...	3
Governesses	...	...	2	Scotch Church	...	...	1
Hawker	...	...	1	Lutheran	...	...	1
Needlewomen	...	...	5	Baptist	...	...	1
Ostrich Feather Preparer	...	...	1	Independent	...	...	3
Proprietor of Baby Linen Ware-house	...	...	1	Wesleyan	...	...	4
Prostitute	...	...	1	Not known	...	...	2
School Teacher	...	...	1				
Servants	...	...	9	Total	...	...	74
Staymaker	...	...	1				
Tailoress	...	...	1				
Wife of a Baker	...	...	1				
„ Bookbinder	...	...	1				
„ Brewer	...	...	1				
„ Brewer's Drayman	...	...	1				
„ Carpenter	...	...	1				
„ Clerk	...	...	2				
„ Coachman	...	...	2				
„ Copperplate Printer	...	...	1				
„ Dock Labourer	...	...	1				
„ Fishmonger	...	...	1				
„ General Dealer	...	...	1				
„ Jeweller	...	...	1				
„ Journeyman Painter	...	...	1				
„ Labourer	...	...	3				
„ Painter	...	...	1				
„ Rag Sorter	...	...	1				
„ Rigger	...	...	1				
„ Slipper Maker	...	...	1				
„ Smith	...	...	1				
„ Soldier	...	...	1				
„ Sugar Baker	...	...	1				
„ Whip Maker	...	...	1				
„ Wine Dealer	...	...	1				
„ Wood Turner	...	...	1				
No Occupation	...	...	9				
Not stated	...	...	2				
Total	...	...	74				

EDUCATION.			
Well educated	...	...	9
Read and write	...	...	51
Read	...	...	8
Uneducated	...	..	6
Total	...	...	74

SOCIAL CONDITION.			
Married	...	...	37
Single	...	...	28
Widowed	...	...	6
Not stated	...	...	3
Total	...	...	74

TABLES XVI, XVII, XVIII, and XIX.

Similar Tables in the Cases of the 69 Patients who have Died during the Year ending December 31st, 1863.

TABLE XVI.

Form of the Disease.	Females.
Mania	15
„ with Epilepsy ..	5
Recurrent Mania ..	4
„ „ with Epilepsy	1
Chronic Mania.. ..	3
Hysterical „	1
Melancholia	16
Recurrent ditto	1
Dementia	7
„ with Epilepsy	2
Imbecility	4
„ with Epilepsy	4
Congenital Imbecility with Epilepsy	1
Senile Imbecility	3
„ „ with Epilepsy	2
Total	69

TABLE XVII.

Age.	Females.
From 20 to 25 years ..	3
„ 25 to 30 „ ..	5
„ 30 to 35 „ ..	5
„ 35 to 40 „ ..	9
„ 40 to 45 „ ..	8
„ 45 to 50 „ ..	11
„ 50 to 55 „ ..	11
„ 55 to 60 „ ..	1
„ 60 to 65 „ ..	5
„ 65 to 70 „ ..	4
„ 70 to 75 „ ..	3
„ 75 to 80 „ ..	2
„ 80 to 85 „ ..	1
„ 85 to 90 „ ..	1
Total	69

TABLE XIX.

Duration.	Females.	Time under Treatment.	Females.
From Birth	1	Not exceeding 1 week ..	4
Not exceeding 1 month	29	„ 2 weeks	1
„ 2 months	8	„ 1 month	1
„ 3 „ ..	2	„ 3 months	9
„ 6 „ ..	7	„ 6 „	7
„ 9 „ ..	1	„ 9 „	3
„ 1 year ..	4	„ 1 year ..	2
„ 2 years..	4	„ 2 years..	8
„ 3 „ ..	2	„ 3 „ ..	10
„ 4 „ ..	1	„ 4 „ ..	7
„ 7 „ ..	1	„ 5 „ ..	3
„ 10 „ ..	1	„ 6 „ ..	1
„ 12 „ ..	2	„ 7 „ ..	3
„ 32 „ ..	1	„ 8 „ ..	1
Not known	5	„ 9 „ ..	3
Total	69	„ 10 „ ..	1
		„ 11 „ ..	1
		„ 12 „ ..	3
		„ 13 „ ..	1
		Total	69

TABLES

In continuation of Tables XVI, XVII, XVIII, and XIX, showing the Occupation, Religion, Education, and Social Condition of the 69 Females who have Died during the Year ending December 31st, 1863.

<i>Occupation.</i>				<i>Religion.</i>			
Brush Drawer	..	..	1	Established Church	..	..	28
Charwomen	..	..	3	Church of Rome	..	..	6
Clerk's Daughter	..	..	1	Protestants	..	..	28
Cohabitant with Cabman	..	..	1	Baptist	..	..	1
Domestic Servant	..	..	1	Lutheran	..	..	1
Dressmaker	..	..	3	Congregationalist	..	..	1
Housekeeper	..	..	1	Not known	..	..	4
Lady's Maid	..	..	1				—
Laundresses	..	..	2	Total	..	..	69
Market Woman	..	..	1				
Needlewomen	..	..	7				
Parasol Maker	..	..	1				
Poor	..	..	1				
Schoolmistress	..	..	1				
Servants	..	..	4				
Straw Bonnet Maker	..	..	1				
Widow of a Labourer	..	..	1				
" an Ostler	..	..	1				
Wife of a Butcher	..	..	1				
" Cabinet Maker	..	..	1				
" Carpenter	..	..	2				
" Coal Porter	..	..	1				
" Engine Driver	..	..	1				
" Engineer	..	..	1				
" Journeyman Pa-	..	..	1				
per Hanger	..	..	1				
" Labourer	..	..	5				
" Letter Sorter	..	..	1				
" Painter	..	..	1				
" Porter and Mes-	..	..	1				
senger	..	..	1				
" Potman	..	..	1				
" Sailor	..	..	1				
" Shipbroker's Clerk	..	..	1				
" Shoemaker	..	..	4				
No occupation	..	..	9				
Not known	..	..	5				
			—				
Total	..	..	69				

<i>Education.</i>			
Educated	..	..	3
Read and Write	..	..	32
Read	..	..	17
Uneducated	..	..	16
Not ascertained	..	..	1
			—
Total	..	..	69

<i>Social Condition.</i>			
Married	..	..	32
Single	..	..	25
Widowed	..	..	11
Not known	..	..	1
			—
Total	..	..	69

TABLE XX.

Assigned Causes of the Mental Diseases in the 69 Cases of Deaths during the Year ending December 31st, 1863.

FEMALES.

MORAL.

Anxiety about Work and Failing Sight	..	1
Fear of Poverty	.. .. .	1
Fright from Falling into the Sea	.. .. .	1
Grief at Loss of Child..	.. .. .	1
Husband Absconding, with Old Age	1
Poverty and Religious Delusions	1
Religion	1
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		7
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PHYSICAL.

Climatceric	1
Development	1
Epilepsy	15
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		17
Not ascertained	45
		7
		<hr/>
TOTAL	69
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TABLE XXI.

Length of time that the 774 Patients who have Died from the Opening of the Institution to the 31st December, 1863, had been under Treatment in the Asylum.

Time of Treatment.	Females.
Not exceeding 1 Week	14
" 1 Fortnight	20
" 1 Month	28
" 3 Months	82
" 6 "	71
" 9 "	56
" 1 Year	38
" 2 Years	123
" 3 "	82
" 4 "	52
" 5 "	53
" 6 "	40
" 7 "	25
" 8 "	29
" 9 "	23
" 10 "	16
" 11 "	16
" 12 "	5
" 13 "	1
Total	774

TABLE XXII.

*Causes of the Deaths of the 69 Patients during the Year ending
December 31st, 1863.*

FEMALES.

Bronchitis	7
Cancer	2
Chronic Enteritis	1
Exhaustion	2
,, from Mania	5
,, ,, Natural Decay	3
Epilepsy	9
,, with Pneumonia	1
Erysipelas of Arm	2
,, ,, Face	1
General Paralysis	14
,, Dropsy with Diseased Heart	3
Paralysis	3
Phthisis	12
Pneumonia	2
Strumous Abscess on Thigh	1
Typhomania	1
TOTAL	<u>69</u>

TABLE XXIII.

Form of Disease in the Cases of the 1,156 Patients remaining in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1863.

Form of Disease.	Females.	Total.	
Mania.. .. .	257	324	
— with Suicide	2		
— Epilepsy	36		
— and Suicidal	1		
— Hysteria	16		
— and Epilepsy	5		
— General Paralysis	7		
Chronic Mania	131		
— with Epilepsy	7		
Erotomania	1		
Homicidal Mania	1		
Mania a Potu	2		
Puerperal Mania	13		
Monomania	3	158	
Recurrent Mania	134		
— with Suicide	—		
— Epilepsy	10		
— Hysteria	7		
— Puerperal Mania.. .. .	4		
— Mania a Potu	1	156	
Melancholia	145		
— with Suicide	2		
— Epilepsy	6		
— General Paralysis	1		
— Recurrent	31	185	
Dementia	121		
— with Epilepsy	26		
— and Suicidal	1		
— General Paralysis	2		
— Chorea	1	151	
Imbecility	92		
— with Epilepsy	59		
— Paralysis	7		
— Chorea	2		
— Congenital	2		
— Senile	7		
— with Epilepsy	2		
Idiocy.. .. .	4		171
— with Palsy	1		
— Congenital	4		
— with Epilepsy	2		
Total	1,156	

TABLE XXIV.

Duration of Insanity prior to Admission in the Cases of the 1,156 Patients remaining in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1863.

DURATION.	Females.
Not exceeding 3 months	413
" 6 "	55
" 9 "	40
" 1 year	55
" 2 years	95
" 3 "	51
" 4 "	50
" 5 "	32
" 6 "	41
" 7 "	40
" 8 "	32
" 9 "	12
" 10 "	15
" 11 "	9
" 12 "	6
" 13 "	9
" 14 "	6
" 15 "	3
" 16 "	5
" 17 "	4
" 18 "	3
" 19 "	1
" 20 "	4
" 21 "	3
" 22 "	1
" 23 "	4
" 24 "	2
" 27 "	1
" 29 "	2
" 37 "	3
" 40 "	1
Many years	10
From Birth	29
Not ascertained	64
" stated	55
Total	1,156

TABLE XXV.

Ages of the 1,156 Patients remaining in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1863.

AGES.	Females.
From 10 to 15 years ...	1
" 15 " 20 " 	19
" 20 " 25 " 	59
" 25 " 30 " 	110
" 30 " 35 " 	151
" 35 " 40 " 	127
" 40 " 45 " 	147
" 45 " 50 " 	151
" 50 " 55 " 	121
" 55 " 60 " 	94
" 60 " 65 " 	67
" 65 " 70 " 	34
" 70 " 75 " 	36
" 75 " 80 " 	14
" 80 " 85 " 	3
" 85 " 90 " 	1
Not ascertained	21
Total	1,156

TABLE XXVI.

Length of Time that the 1,156 Patients remaining on the 31st December, 1863, have been in the Asylum.

TIME.	Females.
Not exceeding 3 months...	48
" 6 " 	38
" 9 " 	16
" 1 year 	18
" 2 years 	114
" 3 " 	122
" 4 " 	114
" 5 " 	244
" 6 " 	30
" 7 " 	39
" 8 " 	28
" 9 " 	15
" 10 " 	24
" 11 " 	34
" 12 " 	56
" 13 " 	216
Total	1,156

*OCCUPATIONS of the 1,156 Patients remaining in the
Asylum on the 31st December, 1863.*

Artificial Flower Makers ..	4	Brought forward ..	217
Baker	1	Householder	1
Bonnet Maker	1	Honsekeepers	4
Bonnet Shape Maker	1	Kept Mistress	1
Bookbinder	1	Labourers in Lead Factories	2
Bookfolders	6	Labourer in Tunbridge	
Bookseller's Assistant	1	Warehouse	1
Bootbinders	5	Ladies' Maids	2
Brace Maker	1	Laundresses	22
Braider	1	Ledger and Vellum Sewer	1
Brush Drawers	3	Lodging House Kceper	1
Button Coverer	1	Mangler	1
Cane Chair Bottomer	1	Match Box Maker	1
Cap Makers	2	Milliners	8
Charwomen	34	Miniature Painter	1
Chenille Cutter	1	Needlewomen	87
Coke Dealer	1	Nurses	8
Costermongers	4	Oil Shop Keeper	1
Dairywomen	2	Oyster Seller	1
Daughter of Actor	1	Parasol Coverer	1
" Brewer	1	Pen Cutter	1
" Comb Maker	1	Pocket Book Maker	1
" Engineer	1	Prostitutes	3
" Gold Wire		Rag Merchant	1
Drawer	1	Railway Signal Maker	1
" Knife Grinder	1	Rush Splitter	1
" Labourer	1	Schoolmistress	1
Daughters of Letter Carriers	2	" for Infants	1
Daughter of Musician	1	Servants	198
" Music Smith	1	Ship's Stewardess	1
" Seaman	1	Shirt Makers	5
" Shoemaker	1	Shirt Collar Maker	1
" Silk Weaver	1	Shoebinders	12
" Surgeon	1	Shoe Closer	1
Domestic Servants	70	Shopkeeper	1
Dressmakers	26	Silk Dyer	1
Dresser of New Goods, Col-		" Warper	1
lars, Cuffs, &c.	1	" Weaver	1
Embroideress	1	" Winders	5
Envelope Folder	1	Staymakers	3
Fancy Card Box Maker	1	Straw Plaiter	1
Fruitsellers	2	Tailoresses	6
Gardenwoman	1	Tambour Workers	4
Gentlewomen	3	Teacher	1
Glove Cleaner	1	Teacher of French	1
Glove Maker	1	" Music	1
Governesses	17	Tobacco Stripper	1
Hawkers	6	Toy Maker	1
Carried forward	217	Carried forward	617

OCCUPATIONS—*continued.*

Brought forward ..	617	Brought forward ..	717
Truss Coverer	1	Wife of French Plater ..	1
Upholsteress	1	„ Gardener	5
Vagrant	1	„ Gasfitter	1
Vocalist	1	„ General Dealer ..	2
Waistcoat Maker	1	„ Groom	1
Waitress	1	„ Hair Dresser ..	1
Washerwomen	9	„ Hat Maker.. ..	1
Weavers	14	„ Hawker	1
Widow of Bootmaker ..	1	„ Hosier	1
„ Cabinet Maker ..	1	„ Ironfounder ..	1
„ Coachmaker	1	„ Jeweller	1
„ Grainer	1	„ Labourer	24
„ Medical Practitioner	1	„ Letter Carrier ..	1
„ Publican.. ..	1	„ Licensed Victualler	2
„ Solicitor	1	„ Mechanic	1
„ Watchmaker	1	„ Messenger	1
Wife of Assistant Surgeon ..	1	„ Musician	1
„ Baker	1	„ Omnibus Conductor	1
„ Bargeman	1	„ Organ Builder ..	1
„ Beerhouse Keeper..	1	„ Painter	3
„ Blacksmith.. ..	1	„ Pianoforte Key	
„ Book Canvasser ..	1	„ Maker	1
„ Bookseller	2	„ Plumber	2
„ Boot and Shoe		„ Porter	3
„ Maker	7	„ Potman	1
„ Brewer's Labourer .	1	„ Railway Pointsman	1
„ Bricklayer	2	„ „ Porter ..	1
„ Builder	1	„ Sailor	2
„ Cabman	3	„ Sealing Wax Maker	1
„ Candlewick Maker..	1	„ Smith	2
„ Carman	1	„ Soldier	1
„ Carpenter	12	„ Spectacle Maker ..	1
„ Cellarman	1	„ Stationer	1
„ Chairmaker	1	„ Stationer's Shopman	1
„ Chimney Sweep ..	1	„ Steel-plate Printer..	1
„ Cigar Maker	1	„ Sugar Baker ..	1
„ Clergymen	1	„ Surgeon, &c. ..	1
„ Clerk	9	„ Tailor	3
„ Clockmaker	1	„ Teacher of French ..	1
„ Coachmaker	1	„ „ Languages	1
„ Coachman	1	„ Warehouseman ..	1
„ Coach Painter ..	1	„ Watch and Clock	
„ Commercial Traveller	2	„ Maker	3
„ Compositor.. ..	1	„ Waterman	1
„ Copper-plate Printer	1	„ Weaver	1
„ Cricket Bat Maker .	1	Wigmaker	1
„ Draughtsman ..	1	Willow Weaver	1
„ Drill Maker	1	Of no Occupation	150
„ Engineer	2	Not known	204
Carried forward ..	717	Total	1,156

*Social Condition, Religion, and Degree of Education of the 1,156
Female Patients remaining in the Asylum on the 31st December,
1863.*

Social Condition.	Females.
Married.. ..	347
Single	648
Widowed	131
Not known	30
Total	1,156

Degree of Education.	Females.
Educated	66
Read and Write	609
Read	256
Uneducated	220
Not known	5
Total	1,156

Religion.	Females.
Church of England ..	500
„ of Rome ..	157
Hebrew.. ..	10
Protestants	296
Dissenters	40
Wesleyan	14
Baptists.. ..	12
Calvinists	4
Presbyterian	3
Scotch Church.. ..	2
Unitarian	1
Independent	10
Mormon	1
Lutheran	1
Swedenborgian.. ..	1
Not known	104
Total	1,156

W. G. MARSHALL,
*Medical Superintendent,
Female Department.*

COLNEY HATCH
LUNATIC ASYLUM,
31st December, 1863.

THE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

THE ASYLUM,

January, 1864.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to report that the duties of the Chaplain during the last year have been performed with care and regularity. The Chapel Services have been attended as numerously as could well be expected, the numbers averaging 250 at each of the two daily week-day Services, and 550 at each of the 2 Services on Sunday.

The Sacrament of the Holy Communion has been administered once a-month (except during my absence on vacation) to such of the Patients as, with the approbation of their respective Medical Superintendents, I thought might be admitted to it without impropriety. The usual attendance has been from 20 to 25.

The behaviour of the Patients in Chapel continues to be most exemplary. They enter cheerfully and earnestly into the Services, taking their part readily in the Responses, and in the Hymns and Chants, and paying great attention to the Appointed Readings from Holy Scripture, and to the Sermon. Occasional interruptions to the Services from sudden indisposition of any of the Patients are still

very rare. This, of course, reflects credit in a great measure on the judgment by which their attendance at Chapel is regulated and controlled; and it is due perhaps, in a great measure also to the improved ventilation which the Chapel has received. It is evident that the Chapel Services are an agreeable exercise to the Patients, and in many cases, I hope and believe, they are entered into in a proper spirit, and become profitable accordingly.

With regard to the attendance of the Patients at the Holy Communion, the sober earnestness of a devout and healthy Christian mind is hardly to be looked for as either the motive or the sustaining principle of such attendance; but all who attend here come, I believe, alike with the best intentions, though with different degrees of apprehension or appreciation of the solemnity in which they are engaging. Some are moved to attend by the recollections of home, and of earlier days, some by the example or advice of friends, or by admonitions gathered from reading. Some from my own suggestion or recommendation.

Our celebrations of the Sacrament are occasionally attended by some of the Officers. The Offertory Money, amounting this year to £1 11s. 6d., has been paid in to the credit of the Asylum in the account of the Victoria Fund.

I beg to thank you for improving the position of the Organ in its Gallery, by moving it so as to allow more room for the bench of the Organist, hitherto uncomfortably confined; and also for improving it internally, by having it tuned upon the plan of equal temperament.

You have done me the honour to call upon me to perform

a third Service on Sunday ; specially for the Subordinate Officers and Attendants. This was, I think, a desideratum, and I am very happy to assist in supplying it. I find that it is accepted more readily on the Female side of the Establishment than on the Male side. This, I think, might have been expected, and is easily to be accounted for ; for the gates are open to the Male attendants for a short period after the hours of duty, viz., from 8 to 10 p.m., and it is not unreasonable to expect that after a long day's duty they would take advantage of the permission and walk out to refresh themselves. Some of them, moreover, who are married, have their wives and families living in the neighbourhood. The Female Attendants have not this opportunity of going out after 8 o'clock, nor do I think that as a body they would desire it ; while I believe that a very large majority of them are gratified by the newly-appointed Service. In course of time I hope to draw a larger contingent of support from the Male side. The new Service has called for some additional gas-lights in the Chapel which you have kindly provided.

124 Patients have been buried in our Cemetery during the year, generally attended by some anxious relatives or friends, occasionally with the assistance of a private undertaker, and with the provision of a private coffin.

The occasion of 2 deaths occurring from Small-pox suggested the provision of a bier to be used (at least in any such cases) instead of the usual mode of carrying on the bearer's shoulders. I beg to thank you for having made this provision.

I have continued to visit freely among the Patients in

their Wards and Airing Courts, and in the Workshops and Infirmaries, conversing with them and endeavouring to suggest pleasing and useful trains of thought, or to minister consolation, as the occasion seemed to require.

I continue to distribute the Periodicals, and to supervise the circulation of the Books of the Library. These are both a great source of interest and amusement to the Patients.

With your permission I was absent during part of the months of October and November, during which time my duties were performed by the Rev. A. Menzies, a Missionary Clergyman at home on leave.

In conclusion, I beg to say that I think there is an air of general improvement and progress in the Establishment, attributable in part, no doubt, to the increased comfort and cheerfulness of some of the Wards, and to the additional means and opportunities of amusement afforded to the Patients (among which I would beg leave to point especially to the occasional interesting Lectures instituted, and hitherto almost solely carried on by Dr. Sheppard), and to the mutual good feeling arising therefrom.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient faithful Servant,

WILLIAM BULLOCK, M.A.,
Chaplain.

STEWARD'S REPORT.

1st January, 1864.

GENTLEMEN,

The usual Returns and Accounts which I am directed to prepare at the close of the year will be found in the appendix, and will, I trust, be satisfactory.

The first three Returns give a detailed statement of the work and earnings of the Patients in the principal shops attached to the Asylum, viz., the Tailors, Shoemakers, and Upholsterers, and the estimated profit of these trades amounts to £784 19s. 5d.

The average number of Patients working in these shops has been about the same as in previous years, viz., 21 Tailors, 17 Shoemakers, and 36 Upholsterers. The whole of the Bedding and a great portion of the Clothing are made in these shops, and all the repairs are done there; but we have been obliged to apply to the House of Correction to furnish us with a considerable quantity of New Clothing.

The Patients employed at the other Trades, and on the Farm and Grounds of the Asylum, have contributed their share of useful labour, and I wish their number was considerably increased.

I am happy to be able to report that the various stock at the Farm are perfectly healthy, and that no disease has visited the Dairy this year. A horse which had been upon the Farm 12 years died in September, and has been replaced by a younger one.

The Crops grown upon the Farm during the year were as follows:—Oats, Clover, Mangold-Worzell, Italian Rye Grass, Turnips, and Cabbage, and a fair average quantity per acre of each.

The House has been supplied with a succession of fresh vegetables during the year, and the total quantity and value of these will be found in the Farm account.

Fruit has also been abundant, and, during the season, Grapes, Strawberries, Currants, Apples, and Pears have been freely distributed through the Wards.

Several improvements directed by the Committee have been completed during the year. The walk round the Asylum property, which has been in progress for the last two years, is now finished. It is $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile in extent, and is a dry and cheerful walk for the Patients at all seasons of the year. A neat wooden bridge has been thrown across the brook at the S.E. corner of the property, making the third bridge which has been erected in the course of the mile and a half walk.

The old hedge bounding the Asylum property on the N.W. has been removed, and a new oak paled fence erected in its place, at a cost of £59. The fence is a great improvement, and has reclaimed a considerable space of ground which the old fence occupied.

Another Thatched Summer House has been built in the Airing Court belonging to 30 and 32 Ward on the Female side, and the old brick Sunshade has been removed.

I beg to state to the Committee that the stores received for the service of the Asylum during the past year have been of good quality, and to assure them that I will continue to devote my attention to the Department entrusted to my charge.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant,

GEORGE H. HENDERSON,

Steward.

*To the Committee of Visitors,
County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.*

Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.

TAILORS' SHOP.

Account of Patients' Work and Earnings for the Year 1863.

CLOTHING MADE UP.	No. of Articles.	Price of Making per Article.	Value of Work.	REMARKS.
		s. d.	£ s. d.	
Patients' Coats	33	3 0	4 19 0	
" Trousers	249	2 9	34 4 9	
" Waistcoats	302	1 6	22 13 0	
" Ticken Dresses	—	2 7	—	
Attendants' Uniform Coats	—	10 0	—	
" Trousers	—	5 0	—	
" Waistcoats	—	3 3	—	
REPAIRS.				
Patients' Coats	3,142	0 9	117 16 6	
" Trousers	6,151	0 9	230 13 3	
" Waistcoats	2,570	0 4	42 16 8	
" Ticken Dresses	—	0 6	—	
		Deduct Journeymen's Wages	453 3 2	
			138 15 9	
		TOTAL	314 7 5	

GEORGE H. HENDERSON, Steward.

Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.

SHOEMAKERS' SHOP.

Account of Patients' Work and Earnings for the Year 1863.

ARTICLES MADE UP.	No. of Articles.	Price of Making per Article.	Value of Work.	REMARKS.
		s. d.	£ s. d.	
Men's Leather Shoes ..	1	3 0	0 3 0	
Women's Leather Boots ..	16	2 0	1 12 0	
" Shoes ..	9	1 9	0 15 9	
Cloth and Canvas Boots ..	528	2 0	52 16 0	
Female Attendants' Belts ..	40	0 4	0 13 4	
Male " ..	20	0 4	0 6 8	
REPAIRS.				
Boots and Shoes Repaired ..	889	0 8	29 12 8	
" " Soled & Welted ..	4,876	1 6	365 14 0	
Boots Locked and Strapped ..	1,598	0 2	13 6 4	
		Deduct Journeymen's Wages ..	464 19 9	
			181 15 1	
		TOTAL ..	283 4 8	

Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.

UPHOLSTERERS' SHOP.

Account of Patients' Work and Earnings for the Year 1863.

ARTICLES MADE UP.	Price of Making per Article.	No. of Articles.	Value of Work.		REMARKS.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Sackings ...	0 8	257	8 11 4		
Strong Rugs ...	4 0	28	5 12 0		
Carpets ...	0 2	435	3 12 6		
Mattrasses ...	1 6	50	3 15 0		
Mattings ...	0 2	188	1 11 4		
Sofa Cushions ...	1 3	75	4 13 9		
Pillows ...	0 3	100	1 5 0		
Padded Rooms ...	40 0	4	8 0 0		
REPAIRS.					
Sackings ...	0 3	1,428	17 17 0		
Strong Rugs ...	1 6	157	11 15 6		
Carpets ...	0 1	215	0 17 11		
Mattrasses ...	1 3	457	28 11 3		
Mattings ...	0 1	149	0 12 5		
Sofa Cushions ...	1 0	171	8 11 0		
Pillows ...	0 1	342	1 8 6		
Padded Rooms ...	10 0	30	15 0 0		
PICKING.					
Horse Hair ...		11,808 lbs.	98 8 0		
Cocoa Fibre ...		1,220 "	10 3 4		
			230 5 10		
			42 18 6		
	Deduct Journeymen's Wages	...	...
	Total	...	187 7 4		

GEORGE H. HENDERSON, Steward.

Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum,
COLNEY HATCH.

Provisions consumed during the Year ending December 31st,
1863.

Meat—Bacon	..	..	..	8,175	lbs.
Beef and mutton	..		..	319,987	„
Pork	..	..	..	17,863	„
Beer	..	..	..	93,617½	gals.
Bread	..	..	..	791,689	lbs.
Butter	..	..	..	26,432	„
Cheese	..	..	..	57,188	„
Cocoa	..	..	..	19,424	„
Coffee	..	..	..	1,114	„
Eggs	..	..	..	2,496	No.
Flour	..	..	..	627,462	lbs.
Malt	..	..	..	753	qrs.
Milk	..	..	..	26,177½	gals.
Hops	..	..	..	5,975	lbs.
Potatoes	..	..	..	528,719	„
Sugar	..	..	..	35,339	„
Tea	..	..	..	8,196	„
Molasses	..	..	..	39,134¾	„

For the Sick.

Wine	..	..	..	103,056	ozs.
Brandy	..	..	..	25,800	„
Gin	..	..	..	8,028	„
Porter and Ale	..	..	..	81,849	pints
Fish	..	..	..	27,437	No.
Biscuits	..	..	..	19,180	„
Eggs	..	..	..	39,686	„

GEORGE H. HENDERSON,

Steward.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance of Cash brought down	1,390	2	9
„ Rent of 70 acres, at 30s.	105	0	0
„ Interest on Capital, £1,200	48	0	0
„ Manure	24	0	0
„ 760 quarters of grains, at 2s.	76	0	0
„ Balance to Profit	893	16	7
	£2,536	19	4

	£	s.	d.
By increased value of Stock	101	1	6
„ Beef supplied to the House at Contract price:—			
783 stones 4 lbs., at 7s. 5d.	290	9	5
20,001 lbs., at 6d.	500	0	6
25,794 gals., at 9d.	967	5	6
3,634 lbs., at 1s. 1d.	196	16	10
3,651½ bushels, at 1s.	182	11	6
269 bushels, at 2s.	26	18	0
124½ bushels, at 3s.	18	14	3
2,725, at 3d. per doz.	5	13	6
„ Peas and Beans	39	7	0
„ Rhubarb	21	2	0
„ Fruit	76	13	2
„ Sundry Vegetables supplied to Officers	65	0	0
Do. House	35	6	2
„ Eggs and Poultry	10	0	0
	£2,536	19	4

The following crops were also grown on the Farm, part of which have been consumed by the Stock, and the remainder included in the above valuation.

	£	s.	d.
45 loads of Hay, at £4	180	0	0
56 quarters of Oats, at 21s.	58	16	0
90 tons of Mangold, at 20s.	90	0	0
20 loads of Straw, at 25s.	25	0	0
4 acres Italian Rye Grass, at 80s.	16	0	0
	£369	16	0

GEORGE H. HENDERSON,
Steward.